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DADASAHEB PHALKE FOR WAHEEDA REHMAN

Bollywood legend Waheeda Rehman, who went on to act in cult classics such as *Pyaasa* and *Guide*, will be honoured with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award. Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Anurag Thakur made this announcement on X on Tuesday. Her remarkable career spanning more than six decades and 90 films in different languages saw her segue from black and white to colour, and from lead roles to character cameos | P11

APPOINTMENTS

Govt sitting on 70 collegium fiats, says SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday pulled up the Centre for its inordinate delay in clearing various collegium recommendations for appointment and transfer of high court judges. A bench of judges S K Kaul and Sudhanshu Dhulia asked Attorney General R Venkataramani to get the government's view on this, adding it would take up the issue every 10 days till some progress is made.

"There were 80 recommendations pending until last week when 10 names were cleared. Now, the figure is 70, of which 26 recommendations are of transfer of judges, seven are reiterations, nine are pending without being returned to the collegium, and one case is of appointment of the Chief Justice to a sensitive high court," the bench said. It added that the delay leads to loss of talent for the judiciary because candidates withdraw their consent.

"I thought of saying a lot, but since the attorney general is only seeking seven days time, I'm holding myself. Today, I am quiet... The next time I will not be quiet. Use your good office to see these issues are resolved," Justice Kaul told Venkataramani. The observation came during the hearing of a petition filed by Advocates Association of Bengaluru seeking contempt action against the Union Ministry of Law and Justice for not adhering to the timeline set by the court in a 2021 judgment.

Jaishankar gives masterclass to Canada on terror

'Respect for territory can't be cherry-picked'

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday called out the selective approach of nations on terrorism, in what was particularly seen as a stinging attack on Canada that recently blamed India for killing its national, who was Khalistani terrorist.

"Political convenience determines responses to terrorism, extremism and violence. Similarly, respect for territorial integrity and non-interference in internal affairs cannot be exercises in cherry picking. When reality departs from rhetoric, we must have the courage to call it out. Without genuine solidarity, there can never be real trust. This is very much the sentiment of the Global South," said Jaishankar in his address at the annual UN General Assembly session in New York.

His remarks were also seen in the context of cross-border terrorism from Pakistan and the stand-off with China in the Ladakh area.

"We often advocate the promotion of a rules-based order. From time to time, respect for the UN Charter is also invoked. But for all the talk, it is still a few nations who shape the agenda and seek to define the norms. This cannot go on indefinitely. Nor will it go unchallenged," said Jaishankar.

The minister began his address with a Bharat pitch - 'Namaste from Bharat' - just as the name board before Prime Minister Narendra Modi's seat at the recent G20 summit at Delhi said Bharat. While concluding his 17-minute address, he again invoked Bharat.

Prodding the UN to reform its Security Council, he recalled India's initiative at the G20 meet to admit the African Union as its permanent member. "By doing so, we gave voice to an entire continent which has long been its due. This significant step in reform should inspire the United Nations, a much older organisation, to also make the Security Council contemporary. Broad representative is after all, a prerequisite for both effectiveness and credibility," Jaishankar said.

Hailing the G20 Summit as successful, Jaishankar said the country began its G20 Presidency with the Voice of the Global South Summit.

It enabled India to hear directly from 125 nations and place their concerns on the G20 agenda.

Kempegowda Bus Station wears a deserted look during the day-long Bengaluru bandh on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CAUVERY: B'LURU BANDH NEAR TOTAL, PEACEFUL

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@ Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru bandh on Tuesday against the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu was near total and peaceful, barring a few stray incidents of violence. While agitators have given a three-day deadline to the State Government to fulfil their demands, Kannada organisations have called for an all-Karnataka bandh on Friday.

Dead rat in food packet

A policeman deputed for Bengaluru bandh duty got the shock of his life when he found a dead rat in a food packet supplied by a hotel to policemen. Following this, an FIR has been registered against the hotel. P4

More than 150 organisations supported Tuesday's bandh. Shopkeepers across the city kept the shutters down.

Although various organisations, including those of cab and autorickshaw drivers had withdrawn their support to the bandh call, they remained off the road in a show of solidarity. Hotels and restaurants remained closed.

BMTC operated its buses, but they did not see the usual rush. As schools and colleges had declared a holiday and many companies had asked their employees to work from home, the city wore a near-deserted look.

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Karnataka told to release 3K cusecs to TN for 18 days

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@ Bengaluru/Mysuru

AMID protests against release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) on Tuesday directed Karnataka to release 3,000 cusecs of water to the lower riparian State for 18 days from September 28.

The CWRC issued the directive on the day when the State capital witnessed a near total bandh in response to the call given by farmers and various organisations against releasing water to TN.

"The current order (on releasing 5,000 cusecs daily) will be applicable till September 27. So, we will discuss the directive with the State's legal team and take a decision on the action to be taken," Chief Minister Siddaramaiah told reporters in Mysuru while responding to a question on the CWRC directive.

At the CWRC meeting, Karnataka contended that it is not in a position to release water from its reservoirs to TN. P6

EXPRESS READ

Manipur govt reimposes internet ban for 5 days

The Manipur govt on Tuesday reimposed the ban on internet services for the next five days. The action came after students clashed with police over the murder of two youths. Mobile internet services, which were suspended in early May, were restored only three days ago | P12

Ram temple consecration likely on Jan 22

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

SPECULATION over, it's time for the real thing. The consecration of the Ram temple in Ayodhya is expected on January 22, said Nripendra Mishra, chairperson of its construction committee on Wednesday.

The construction of the ground floor of the three-storey temple will be over by December-end, he told a news agency.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to take part in the *pran pratishtha* (consecration) between January 20-24, he said, adding the final date is yet to be communicated by the Prime Minister's Office.

But it is expected to be during January 20-24 as after that the Prime Minister will be very busy with Republic Day and other programmes, Mishra told PTI.

The Sri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust will formally invite Modi for the consecration during which the idol of Ram Lalla will be installed in the sanctum sanctorum.

Shri. Siddaramaiah
Hon. Chief Minister
Govt. of Karnataka

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Hon. Deputy Chief Minister
Govt. of Karnataka

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Dr. H.K. Patil, Hon. Minister for Law, Justice, Human Rights, Parliamentary Affairs, Legislation and Tourism, issuing free tickets to Shakti Scheme beneficiaries which transformed tourism in the state.

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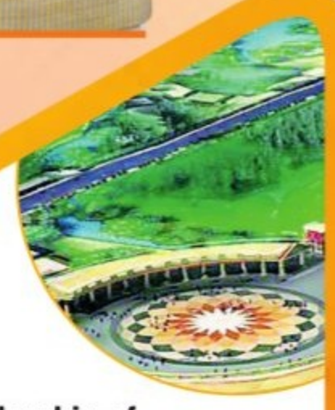

Under the dynamic leadership of CM Yogi Adityanath, Uttar Pradesh's roadmap to achieving a 1 trillion-dollar economy encompasses prioritizing industrial growth, modernizing agriculture, improving infrastructure, developing a skilled workforce, promoting investments, nurturing tourism, sustaining the environment, enhancing social well-being, and maintaining law and order. The state government is harnessing its potential to attract investments and foster sustainable progress.

UPGIS 2023
Investment proposals of more than Rs. 36 lakh crore

UP ranked as a Leader in the States Startup Ranking 2021

UP ranks 1st in Commerce and Industries in Good Governance Index 2021

UP 2nd highest in filling income tax

UP is No. 1 in attracting potential investors.

- UP's first International Trade Show is to be held in Greater Noida from 21-25 September.
- More than 2000 manufacturers & exporters including 5 lakh visitors are expected to attend the show at India Expo Centre & Mart.
- Investment projects worth over Rs 4.28 lakh crore as an outcome of the U.P. Investors Summit-2018. The implementation of these projects is already underway.
- More than 24,000 MoUs worth more than Rs 36 lakh crore at UPGIS 2023, employment opportunities for more than 1 crore people.
- Single window portal Nivesh Mitra with 454 services of 37 departments.
- 4,504 regulatory compliances were reduced to facilitate industries.
- Construction of industrial corridors along highways and expressways.
- Construction of Defence Technology and Defence Testing Center in Amausi, Lucknow. Cruise Missile BrahMos will be made.
- The decision to form Uttar Pradesh Inland Waterways Authority.
- The Gorakhpur fertilizer factory has commenced production at its maximum capacity.
- International Film City on 1000 acres of land in Noida.
- Medical device park on 350 acres in Gautam Buddha Nagar.
- Foundation stone laid for a 31-acre ethanol plant in Greater Noida.
- Greater Noida is being developed as a prominent data center hub, attracting significant investments from major companies.
- The electronic manufacturing company Samsung has completed the construction of its display factory in Noida.
- Software parks in Kanpur, Lucknow, Prayagraj, Noida, and Meerut.
- Launch of Atal Industrial Infrastructure Mission.
- 1000-acre textile park on the border of Lucknow and Hardoi.
- The state's exports increased to Rs. 1.67 lakh crore.
- Achiever state in 'Ease of Doing Business.
- ODOP Sale of more than 20 thousand products on the e-commerce portal.
- Flattened factory complexes in Agra, Kanpur, and Gorakhpur.

SAMRIDDHI KE MARG TAIYAR-DOUBLE ENGINE KI SARKAR

Information & Public Relations Department, Uttar Pradesh

Roadmap to Progress

3000 km State Highways To Improve Connectivity In Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh's ambitious road infrastructure overhaul aims to add 3600 km of state highways, fostering connectivity, trade and urban growth. This transformative initiative signals a vibrant future for the region.

Madhya pradesh, the central indian state known for its diverse landscapes and vibrant culture, is set to witness a significant boost in its transportation infrastructure. With a focus on enhancing connectivity and fostering economic growth, the state is embarking on an ambitious project to construct 3600 kilometres of state highways, spanning both rural and urban regions. This monumental undertaking comes with a price tag of rs 7250 crore, showcasing the state's commitment to modernising its road network.

Elevated corridor to transform bhopal's urban landscape

A noteworthy component of this comprehensive plan the construction of an eight-lane elevated corridor known as the west bhopal bypass. This visionary project aims to serve as an alternative to the existing vip road in bhopal city, catering to the increasing vehicular traffic. With an investment of rs 3156 crore, this elevated corridor is not just a path of transit but a symbol of progress.

Expanding road network: a testament to development

The state's road network has undergone a remarkable evolution over the years. From humble beginnings with only 328 kilometres of 2-lane state highways in 2003, the network has expanded tenfold to a substantial 3428 kilometres today. Adding to this transformation, 376 kilometres of state highways have been upgraded to 4-lane, showcasing the state's commitment to facilitating smoother and safer journeys for its citizens. The total length of state highways has burgeoned to 14,587 kilometres, compared to 8728 kilometres in 2002-03.

A boon for trade and agriculture

Beyond the asphalt and concrete, this extensive highway expansion bears direct benefits for the state's economy and its people. The accessibility to small towns, markets, and mandis (local market- places) has significantly improved due to this road network augmentation. The ripple effect is seen in the expansion of commercial activities in these smaller locales, providing newfound opportunities for growth. Furthermore, farmers now enjoy direct access to larger markets and mandis, streamlining their agricultural trade.

We have increased capital expenditure. Augmenting rural and urban infrastructure is our priority. I have resolved to strengthen the economy with the active support of every citizen.

Shivraj Singh Chouhan
CM, Madhya Pradesh

Projects on the horizon: a glimpse into the future

The roadmap for madhya pradesh's infrastructure development is rich with promising projects. The atal pragati path, a project with a budget of rs 12,227 crore, is set to redefine connectivity within the state. Additionally, the narmada pragatipath is poised to receive a boost with the construction of the bari-budhani-nasrullaganj-sandalpur four- lane road, funded with rs 2388 crore. Progress is already evident, with 500 kilometres completed and the remaining 223 kilometres underway.

As india strives to become a global economic powerhouse, the strides made by madhya pradesh are nothing short of extraordinary. Once labelled a 'bimaru rajya' with limited prospects, madhya pradesh's trajectory has now undergone a breathtaking turnaround.

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Vindhya expressway to enhance connectivity

The vindhya expressway takes centre stage as a significant contributor to this transformation. The 676 - kilometre route connecting bhopal to singrauli is undergoing a transformation into a 4-lane thoroughfare, a project valued at rs 3800 crore. The promise of im- proved connectivity extends further with the construction of a 190-kilometre, 4-lane road from bhopal to sagar, with an allocation of rs 2516 crore.

Promising path for progress

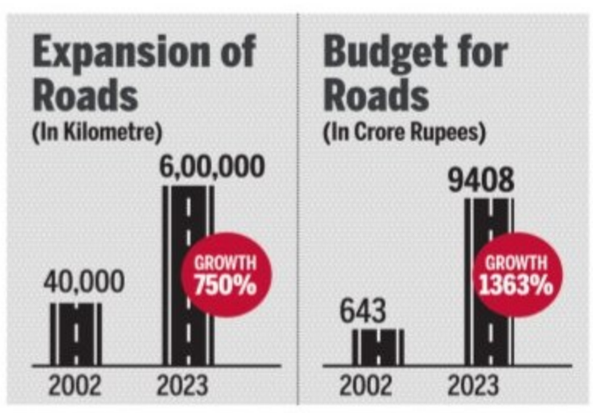
The state's dedication to growth is perhaps most evident in the malwa-nimar development path. A 450-kilometre garoth (mandsaur)-ujjain-indore-burhanpur 4-lane road is under construction, with an investment of rs 7972 crore. In the bundelkhand vikaspath, a rs 6160 crore provision fuels the 4-laned bhopal to chhatarpur road, while the construction of a 190-kilometre road from sagar to chhatarpur is already underway.

Ring Roads and beyond

Madhya pradesh's ambitions extend to its urban centres, with preparations initiated for the construction of ring roads in jabalpur, indore, gwalior, sagar, and rewa cities. These strategic projects, totalling rs 3500 crore, rs 5900 crore, rs 675 crore, rs 756 crore, and rs 380 crore, respectively, are set to redefine urban mobility and reduce congestion.

Barwani to deshgaon 4-lane road

As madhya pradesh continues its march towards progress, a budget of rs 4,145 crore has been earmarked for the construc- tion of a 143-kilometre 4-lane road from barwani to deshgaon.



Historic Milestone India's First 6-Lane Tunnel and Aqueduct Unveiled in Rewa-Sidhi

Connecting rewa to sidhi, the 6-lane marvel redefines travel, economic prospects and conservation, showcasing cutting-edge engineering and Visionary progress.

In a remarkable leap towards elevated surface connectivity, madhya pradesh has proudly inaugurated its pioneering dual-aqueduct tunnel, a feat of engi- neering spanning an impressive six lanes and requiring a substantial investment of rs 1600 crore. With the centre's support, this awe-inspiring tunnel promises to be a game-changer, reducing the distance be- tween rewa and sidhi by 7 kilometres. This advancement is set to significantly cut travel time from two and a half hours to a mere 45 minutes, undoubtedly a boon for the state's populace. A most commendable feature of this infrastructure marvel is its ability to traverse the mohania ghat in just 4 minutes, a remarkable reduction from the previous 45 minutes. This improved efficiency is bound to reshape regional travel dynamics. Notably, the development also underscores the commitment to wildlife conservation, as the tunnel's construction ensures the safeguarding of white tigers, assorted wildlife, and the integrity of the surrounding forest ecosystem.

Prospects for expansive connectivity and economic upliftment

The unveiling of the rewa-sidhi tunnel paves the way for a host of other projects. The region is slated to witness the emergence of seven national highway projects worth an impressive rs 2,444 crore, encompassing a combined stretch of 204 kilometres. This imminent surge in connectivity promises to be a catalyst for regional growth, opening doors for develop- ment and economic progress. Additionally, the tunnel construction ushers in greater convenience in terms of connectivity. The devtalab-naigarhi road project is set to foster seamless travel between rewa district and key cities like prayagraj and varanasi, significantly reducing travel time and enhancing accessibility.

Multi-dimensional advancements for industrial and societal progress

The newly laid infrastructure has far-reaching implications for various industries. The four-lane satna-bela road construction is poised to greatly facilitate the movement of coal, cement, and diamond industries within the region. The projected 40-minute journey from satna to rewa, following the completion of this road, promises newfound efficiency. Furthermore, the broader connectivity nurtures easier access to renowned tourist destinations such as jhansi, orchha, khajuraho, panna, and satna, fostering tourism and economic vitality. This transformative development isn't confined to industries and tourism alone. Farmers and local entrepreneurs stand to gain from streamlined access to markets, saving valuable time and resources in the process.

An unparalleled feat of engineering and connectivity

The rewa-sidhi tunnel project goes beyond a mere infrastructure development; it stands as a symbol of progress, connectivity, and conservation. Accompanied by an array of complementary projects, this innovative project ushers in a new era of travel efficiency, economic growth, and environmental preservation. As this monumental achievement becomes operational, it propels india forward on the path of technological excellence and holistic development.

The road ahead: enhanced connectivity and safety

The ambitions of this venture extend beyond the present accomplishments. Plans are already in motion to expand the rewa-sidhi road, including a 19-kilo- metre-long 2-lane bypass, which is set to transition into a 4-lane configuration. The widening of this bypass promises improved connectivity between prayagraj, varanasi and satna via chorhat, fostering an even more seamless journey. The tunnel itself is a testament to mod- ern engineering prowess, utilising the new austrian tunnel method. Its dual segments meet harmoniously within a mere 300 metres, obviating potential traffic imped- iments. Furthermore, the troublesome curved turn in the mohania valley, known for accidents, has been effectively elimi- nated, enhancing safety standards. State-of-the-art amenities abound within the tunnel, with features like exhaust fans, an optical fiber linear it detection system, fire safety provisions, surveillance cameras, and communication facilities at 200-metre intervals, ensuring the utmost safety and convenience for travellers.

Madhya Pradesh Allocates 10,000 Crore for Transformative Road Infrastructure

Momentum surges as madhya pradesh allocates a remarkable rs 10,000 crore towards road network enhancement, igniting a transformative surge in infrastructure growth, connectivity and economic potential across the state

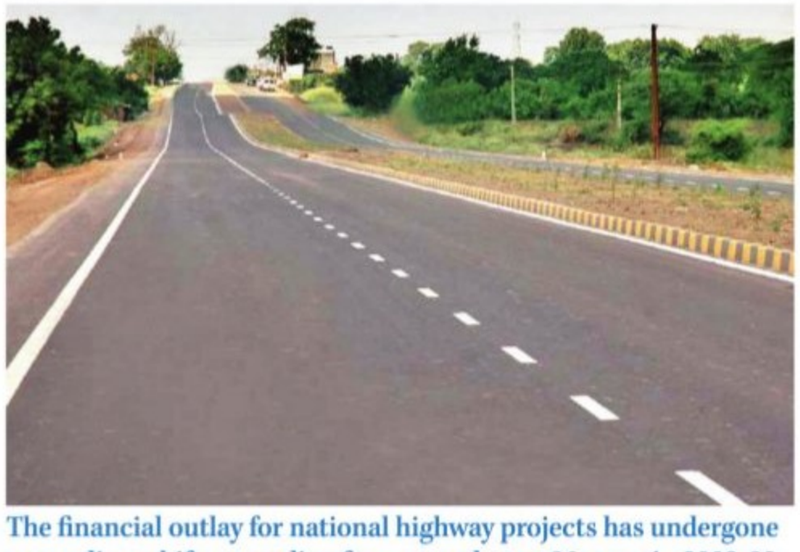
In a resounding testament to its commitment to bolstering infrastructure, madhya pradesh has witnessed an astronomical twenty-fold surge in an- nual expenditure for the development of roads and bridges, reaching a staggering rs 10,000 crore in the fiscal year 2022- 23. This substantial financial commitment also extends to the maintenance of existing roadways and bridges, which has surged by a notable fourfold.

Evolution of infrastructure investment

Reflecting on the past, the evolution of financial allocation is striking. In 2002-03, projects exceeding 100 crores were absent, contrasting starkly with the cur- rent scenario where the state boasts over 120 such monumental ventures. Notably, the financial outlay for national highway projects has undergone a paradigm shift, ascending from a modest rs 86 crore in 2002-03 to a remarkable rs 10,295 crore in 2023.

Progress in national highway expansion

The transformation of the state's national highway landscape is evident. From a base of 4,771 km of single and double-lane national highways in 2003, the network has surged twofold to encompass an impressive 9,315 km of double-lane and 4/6-lane thorough- fares in 2023. The growth is even more pronounced in the 4-lane category, which has surged from a mere 92 km in 2002 to an impressive 4,455 km in 2023-a mon- umental 45-fold expansion. Approximately 3,000 km of these national highways have earned the distinction of expressways, lauded for their superior quality and smooth vehicular movement.



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Empowering communities through enhanced employment

The augmented investment in road construction has imparted invaluable employment opportunities to local communities. Over the past two decades, discernible achievements in the aug- mentation of surface connectivity have significantly contributed to the region's development trajectory.

This expansive enhancement has triggered a remarkable surge in trade activities, firmly positioning mp as a prime choice for industrial investments.

Big boost for state highways

The mp road development corporation has been at the forefront of transforming the state's road network. An impressive 16,510 km of roads have been meticulously constructed, requiring a substantial investment of rs 32,953 crore over the period spanning from 2004 to 2023. The transformation is evident in the evolution of the state's roadscape: in 2003, unpaved roads covered a span of 12,404 km, all of which have been upgraded to paved roads. Over the same timeline, the total extent of paved roads has risen from 59,781 km to a commendable 91,372 km.

Elevating accessibility through bridge construction

Bridging accessibility gaps has been a paramount objective. Around 900 high-level bridges have undergone transformational upgrades, incurring a cumulative cost of inr 6,011 crore. The road development corporation has also been instrumental in constructing 239 bridges. Of notable significance, the past two decades have witnessed the construction of 60 new rail overbridges, executed at a cost of rs 1156 crore, thus vastly enhancing connectivity to rural areas.

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CITY BACKS CAUSE WHOLEHEARTEDLY, PEACE PREVAILS

Shops in K R Market remain closed during the Bengaluru bandh on Tuesday. The busy Mysuru Road bore a deserted look during the bandh against the government for releasing Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu. | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

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THE city wore a deserted look as major areas in the city, including markets, malls, multiplexes and commercial establishments remained closed on Tuesday to support the bandh.

"More than 2,000 shops in KR Market remained shut to support the farmers of Karnataka. There are traders of all communities in KR Market including some from Tamil Nadu. All of them stood in solidarity with Karnataka over the Cauvery issue," said the president of KR Market Traders Association, GM Diwakar.

"The bandh was a success as everyone understood that the water levels in the KRS, Kabini and Harangi dams are depleting, and the current levels are only be sufficient to supply drinking water," he added.

Farmers from Mysuru, Mandya, Ramanagara, Chamarajanagar and other regions provide us vegetables, flowers, and other staple food grains, and it is our duty to support our farmers, said Diwakar.

Echoing the same sentiment, N Kumar, a leading film exhibitor said, all the theatres in Bengaluru had cancelled the first and matinee shows.

"The Kannada cinema industry has always stood by issues like language, land, and water. Hence to extend support, no bookings were taken for the morning and matinee shows in any theatre. Some also asked about the financial loss and other implications of the bandh, but these things cannot be compared with the Cauvery struggle" he said.

Suhail Yusuf, Secretary, of Brigade Shops and Establishment Association said, there are 124 shops on Brigade Road and most of them were shut to support the bandh. "Since it was a Cauvery struggle, we also extended our support to the farmers," said Yusuf. "Extending moral support to the farmers of Karnataka, over 225 shops on Commercial Street remained closed on Tuesday," said Mayank Rohatgi, Secretary of Commercial Street Association.

Frequent bandhs hit labourers dearly

AKNISREE KARTHIK
@ Bengaluru

NEARLY 50,000 coolies (hamalis) who load and unload vegetables, fruits and provisional goods from trucks at APMC Yard, KR Market, fruit market at Electronics City, Dasanapura Market, wholesale provision stores at Old Taragupet and New Taragupet, Sultanpet and other areas are worried because of the back-to-back bandhs. They said their livelihood is getting affected.

K Kumaresan, general secretary of the APMC Yard Mandi Hamaligara Sangha, told TNIE, "Hamalis are daily wage workers who earn anything between Rs 100 and Rs 1,000 per day, depending on the work they get. There are nearly 50,000 hamalis working in different markets across Bengaluru. Some of them are registered and have badges, while a majority of them don't. With back-to-back bandhs, their livelihood is at stake. There is a bandh again on Friday and we will enter the weekend. The markets will again be closed for Gandhi Jayanti on Monday, and workers can get work only on Tuesday."

"Hamalis were severely hit during the Covid-19 lockdown and were at the mercy of moneylenders. Their condition was gradually improving, but these back-to-back bandhs will again push them into a corner," Kumaresan said.

There are many hamalis who rely solely on their daily earnings as they don't have any savings, and many starve without food, including migrant workers, he said.

"We have extended our support to the Cauvery protest, but the government should think about the livelihood of daily wage workers," he said. "During bandhs, the government should at least provide food to labourers. In case of frequent bandhs, they should consider their plight and distribute ration kits."

Over 1,000, including 3 BJP MLAs, detained

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THE Bengaluru bandh on Tuesday was peaceful, barring a few stray incidents. An MLA and two MLCs from BJP and over 1,000 protesters were detained as a preventive measure, and were released later.

They were taken into custody near Town Hall as they tried to take out a march defying the orders of the police commissioner, who had on Monday denied permission to protesters.

At Freedom Park, where the protest was held, one protester tried to hang himself with the shawl he was wearing. The policemen at the spot stopped him from taking the extreme step. As he was gasping for breath, he was given first-aid.

In the stone-throwing incident, the police arrested two persons in Jayanagar.

"The bandh was peaceful. No untoward incident was reported from any parts. Elaborate security arrangements had been made. At a few places, protesters were taken into preventive custody, while a few organisations were allowed to protest at Freedom Park," said Police Commissioner B Dayananda.

RAF personnel deployed at SBM Circle during the day-long bandh in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

5 demands submitted to govt

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Farmer leader Kuruburu Shanthakumar, the convenor of KJSS was detained at Town Hall, from where a rally was planned to Freedom Park. The protesters were taken to Freedom Park.

The protests ended when Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy met the agitators and received a memorandum, assuring them of arranging a meeting with the CM. The five demands of the agitators are: Stop the release of water to TN, Special legislature session to discuss the matter, prevailing upon the Centre to set up an independent Cauvery Water Management Board on the lines of the Election Commission, implementation of the Mekedatu project, and withdraw cases registered against those who took part in agitations related to land, water and language.

Shanthakumar said the bandh was successful as the CWRC reduced the quantum of water to be released to TN. "We have set a deadline of three days. The minister has assured us a meeting with the CM. Based on the outcome of the meeting, we will take a decision," he said.

Members of various organisations under the banner of 'Kannada Okkoota', which did not support the bandh, tried to lay siege to Raj Bhavan. Police detained protesters, including Vatal Nagaraj, who would observe a Karnataka bandh on Friday.

Policemen served dead rat in packed food; hotel sealed

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A policeman who was deputed for the Bengaluru Bandh duty in RMC Yard sub-division in Yeshwanthapur area, found a dead rat in the food packets served to them. He immediately alerted his colleagues in their WhatsApp groups with the picture, alerting them from eating the same. The dead rat was found in the rice dish. The food was supplied by a hotel in Yeshwanthapur.

The hotel supplied around 180 food packets to the personnel of both, Yeshwanthapur traffic police, and law and order police. After the incident came to light, the Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic), MN Anucheth, assured appropriate action against the hotel owner. Speaking to the media, the Joint Commissioner said, "The dead rat was found by a police personnel attached to Yeshwanthapur traffic police station, in one of the food packets distributed as breakfast. No one consumed the food after the WhatsApp alert." He also said that a criminal case would be filed against the hotel owner. Meanwhile, the jurisdictional police have registered a FIR against Ashoka Tiffin, the hotel that served rat infested food.

"A police officer of the Yeshwanthapur traffic police station had asked the hotel to supply the food packets. The hotel which is located near RMC Yard has been sealed till the investigation is completed. FSSAI officials and BBMP health department officials are also looking into the matter," said a senior police officer attached to the North division. Disciplinary action against the Yeshwanthapur traffic police officer who had asked the hotel to supply the food packets might also be conducted.

BANDH IMPACT

BUSINESSES FACE HUGE FINANCIAL BLOW

While the bandh on Tuesday was near total, and mostly peaceful, stray incidents of violence were reported in some parts of Jayanagar, where protesters pelted stones at three open restaurants on Tuesday. FKCCI members said that the bandh led to a financial loss of Rs 200- 250 crore GST collection to the state, and 60 per cent of the earning to the state exchequer from the sector was hit. Hotels, restaurants and trade bodies are not keen to participate in the state-wide bandh on Friday. "With a government holiday on Thursday, and Monday, the Friday bandh will be a big financial blow. However, final call will be taken after a meeting with stake holders," opined the members.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT SEES POOR PATRONAGE

Despite public transport including autos and cab services being functional on Tuesday, normal life was disrupted due to the bandh. BMTC buses and KSRTC buses were operating, but with hardly any passengers. Kempegowda Bus Terminal, Kalasipalya Bus Stand, Satellite Bus Stand, Shantinagar Bus Terminal, and Yeshwanthpur Bus Terminal wore a deserted look. Despite the auto unions and cab drivers' unions withdrawing their support to the bandh they hardly had any business on Tuesday. Bengaluru Metro which clocks an average of 6.3 lakh passengers each day, saw only about 1.2 lakh passengers on Tuesday, a considerably less ridership.

HOSPITALS TOO FACE THE IMPACT

The Bandh also impacted government and private hospitals across the city, as the usually crowded hospitals wore an empty look on Tuesday. Speaking to *TNIE*, the Medical Superintendent of Victoria Hospital, Dr Ramesh Krishna said, "Due to the bandh, the number of patients visiting the hospitals witnessed a dip." Victoria Hospital saw a 35 per cent dip in patients, while Vanivilas and Minto Hospital witnessed a 50 per cent dip. The Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana super-speciality hospital in Victoria Hospital premises witnessed 20 per cent dip.

WFH LEAVES ROADS DESERTED

Over 90 per cent of companies in the city had declared a work-from-home for their employees. Techies received mails asking them not to travel to offices, and individuals who were travelling for in-person meetings were also asked to return. The Outer Ring Road Companies Association said no directive was passed, and the companies were free to take a call on the situation. House helps in areas that could witness tension, had to begin their day early to avoid any untoward incidence. However many services in certain areas were open as usual with restaurants and delivery agents faring around in the city. Citizen associations asked people to hold demonstrations to 'Save water and Save Cauvery.'

13 INCOMING FLIGHTS CANCELLED

In view of the bandh, 13 incoming flights to Bengaluru were cancelled at Kempegowda International Airport on Tuesday. Unhappy passengers said that a bandh inconveniencing public so much can happen only in India. Of the 13 incoming flights that got cancelled, ten were said to be Indigo flights from Delhi, Kochi and Chennai. Officials sited "operational reasons" to be the reason for cancellations, however, public cancelling or rescheduling their tickets appears to be the real reason. The Vayu Vajra buses running at skeletal strength through the day, due to the bandh and subsequent flight cancellations.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

27TH September: Some planetary patterns have a significance that extends way beyond the time when they actually happen. I'd say, for example, that many of the most important events, both political and personal, that are happening now are laying the foundations for big developments over the next few years. Some people would say that we're being drawn to our destiny. I'd say that we are creating our own history!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Due to Mercury's emotional and uncertain movements, you must watch out for dodgy commercial offers, or for strangers promising deals which are apparently too good to be true. In addition, spending on luxuries or entertaining may have placed greater demands on your resources than you anticipated.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Please be mindful of your domestic responsibilities today, otherwise partners will have every right to pull you up sharply. The position of the Moon suggests that this is a time which is advantageous though testing. Can you live up to the challenge?

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Travel plans should proceed, but keep a sense of proportion and do be prepared to make alternative arrangements. You can achieve more than you had hoped if you make the effort to adapt to changing circumstances. The Moon's support gives you the edge in a trial of wills at home, thankfully.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The emphasis is on social activities and you'll be under pressure to fulfil commitments which you may have undertaken in haste. You really must pay attention to the need for agreements. Unnecessary friction will rebound on you, possibly undermining your own interests.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may have too much money or, more likely, too little, but the amount is not the problem. Your main concern is not cash, but how you are going to use your resources. What is bothering you is the choice between different options, for example, whether to save or spend. You may defer decisions until later in the week.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Always act in accordance with what you know to be right. Now, you may hear an item of news which spurs you on to decisive action, but don't take any notice of idle gossip. Intriguing possibilities will open up if you adopt a determined and controversial course.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There seems to be a distance between you and loved ones, perhaps a physical gulf to be bridged. Don't worry - events are moving your way and a new involvement should be adding sparkle to your daily life. In the final analysis, you will do your best in a financial venture.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
In the past, partnership problems may have undermined your self-esteem and sapped your morale. What is needed now is resolute action together with the confidence that with or without other people, and relying only on yourself, life will go from strength to strength.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Jupiter's flexible motion is obliging you to honour all past commitments and obligations. This is a profoundly fortunate period and is therefore no time to wallow in self-pity or to wonder what might have been if only you had followed a different path.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
At work, as in private affairs, so much depends on how you state your case. There seems little doubt that colleagues will be more than happy to adopt your ideas if you put them across in an acceptable manner. Your long-term needs must be taken into account.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Mercury's influence over the nadir of your solar chart is obliging you to reconsider certain aspects of your life which you had until now regarded as fundamental to your existence. Perhaps nothing is as permanent as you imagined and, once you've learned this simple lesson, you'll have cracked one of life's major secrets.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You must make up your mind and not slump into one of your indecisive periods. Someone or something is urging you to travel, even though events of the recent past may have increased your doubts about the wisdom of a particular course of action. Perhaps the journey which interests you is one of the spirit.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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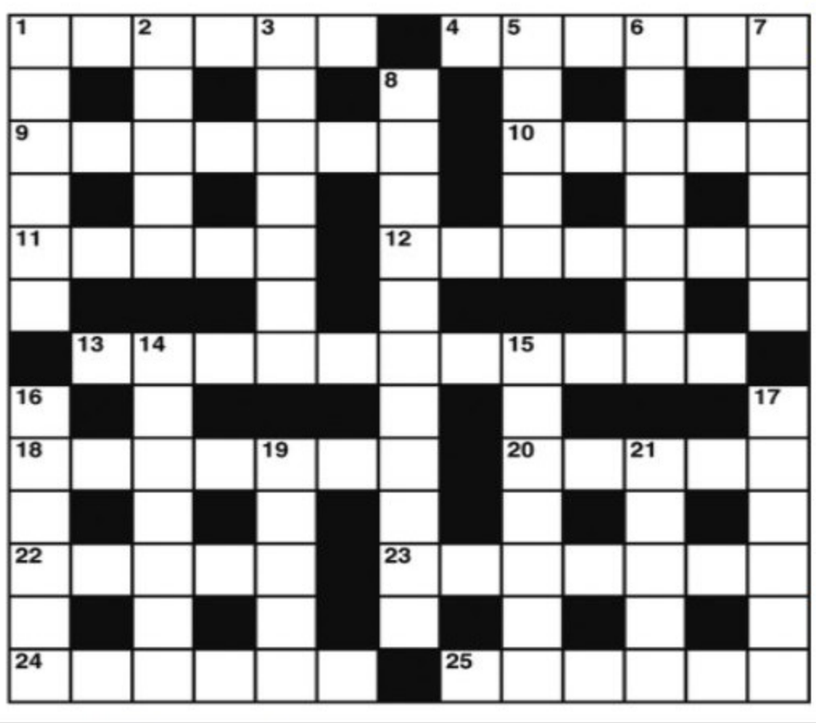

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 The first man is taken in by me to see a lady (6)
4 The boring sound of us makes one laugh (6)
9 He and Carol are convulsed by disease (7)
10 Colour for putting on (5)
11 Sort of kid to get things humming? (5)
12 Broadcast a tirade perhaps (7)
13 The price of cleanliness? (7,4)
18 For sure it's made of iron (7)
20 Show into Poe's house? (5)
22 A great cry of 'Stop' (5)
23 Stop and go after amber changes (7)
24 He has absolute control of the French vessel (6)
25 Brushes and feeds (6)

DOWN
1 Scotsman saw strange birds (6)
2 Loincloth with evidence of red-hot iron (5)
3 Muslim of high calling? (7)
5 Did some pressing (5)
6 Blanket is finished completely (7)
7 Person very like a campanologist (6)
8 One of the top stylists (11)
14 Overhead lines (7)
15 Cry from a whale (7)
16 Far-flung relief for the fearful (6)
17 Slavers exchanged or sold (6)
19 Excel with an alfresco celebration (5)
21 Unit of frequency does some damage we hear (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Reserve, 5 Lever, 8 Current prices, 9 Evens, 10 Ironore, 11 Canine, 12 T-shirt, 15 Unkempt, 17 Gifts, 19 Tricky problem, 20 Drear, 21 Elapses.

Down: 1 Ruche, 2 Surgeon's knife, 3 Reels in, 4 Entail, 5 Largo, 6 Victoria Falls, 7 Respect, 11 Courted, 13 Signora, 14 Staple, 16 Maker, 18 Sumps.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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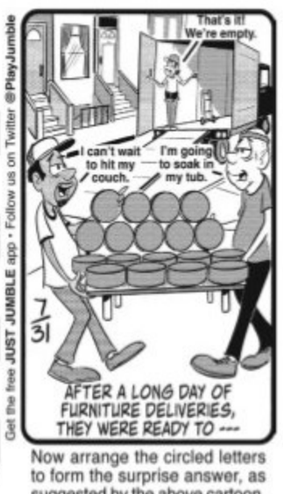

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SCOUT HAIRY EXPAND SCULPT
Answer: The boxer got pulled over speeding after he — PUNCHED IT

CID Forest Cell officials arrested a youth and seized 18 snakes of nine species and four civet cats from his house in Mysuru on Tuesday. They also seized a snake venom milking unit in the house. The arrested, Sandeep alias Deepu, has been booked under various provisions of the Wildlife Protection Act (WLPA) 1972 and remanded in judicial custody

WOMAN DIES AS ELECTRIC POLE FALLS ON HER

Incident happened when she rushed to the rescue of her daughter; the pole collapsed after a huge tree fell on it

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

A 37-year-old woman, who suffered severe head injuries when an electric pole fell on her following heavy rain in Wilson Garden around 8pm on Monday, succumbed to injuries within hours. The incident happened on 8th cross road. Her six-year-old daughter, who was also injured, is undergoing treatment in a hospital with six stitches on her head.

The deceased, identified as Hemavathi Harsha, was feeding her daughter Ruchita in front of her house when a huge tree fell on the electric pole. Seeing the pole coming down on her daughter, Hemavathi rushed to her rescue. Both suffered head injuries.

Hemavathi was rushed to Manjunath Nursing Home in the locality. But the doctors there referred her to another hospital as she was bleeding profusely. Hemavathi was soon rushed to Sanjay Gandhi Hospital for emergency care, where she succumbed to her injuries. Hemavathi's husband Harsha runs an automobile accessories shop along with his father Jayakumar at Wilson Garden. Hemavathi's other daughter was at home when the incident took place.

Wilson Garden police have registered a case of unnatural death. The city received 22.7mm rain on Monday.

MZ Ali, vice-president of Wilson Garden Residents' Welfare Association, said not just one, but three electric poles fell after the huge tree crashed on them soon after the locality received heavy rain in the evening. One of the poles fell on Hemavathi when she ran to save her daughter.

Officials from the BBMP's forest cell and Bescom visited the spot along with workers and cleared the uprooted tree.

On Tuesday morning, Shivanand Kalkere, BBMP Special Commissioner, Bengaluru South Zone, inspected the spot and directed the Palike officials to submit a report on the incident. "I have asked the Palike officials to take steps to clear the trees that pose a threat to the people of the locality and plant new saplings there," he said.

"Once we receive the report from the Palike officials, we will take a decision on the compensation to be given to Hemavathi's family," Shivanand Kalkere told *TNIE*. The Palike will take steps to prune the branches of big trees in the city soon, he said.

The tree which was uprooted following heavy rain in Wilson Garden on Monday night

BLG Swamy, Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP forest cell, said, "We conducted a spot inspection and have identified a few trees which have to be pruned. They will be pruned soon."

AYUSH course fee hiked by 25%, students in distress

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka education department has hiked the fees for Ayurveda, Yoga and naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy (AYUSH) courses by 25 per cent, affecting over one lakh students in the state. The move has drawn flak from student bodies.

The KEA on September 23 announced an online mop-up round for dental seats, and the first round for AYUSH displaying seat matrix and fee structure for all undergraduate courses. It showed that the fee for AYUSH courses could be increased from Rs 60,000 to Rs 75,000 for first-year students.

Previously, aided and unaided private AYUSH medical colleges had submitted a request to the state government to increase the fee. The structure has remained unchanged for the past five years, including the Covid-19 period. Students are not happy with the hike, especially those coming from rural areas.

Mahantesh Bilur, state office secretary, AIDSO, said, "The government is taking away the right of students to get a good education. It has yielded to pressure by corporate lobbyists. This is an anti-student move, and we want the state to withdraw it."

JOINING THE FORCE

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah receives a guard of honour from 37th batch of probationary Deputy SPs during the passing out parade at the Karnataka Police Academy in Mysuru on Tuesday | UDAYASHANKAR S

RESIDENTS FUME AS DEVELOPER VIOLATES RERA, HC ORDERS

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

HOMEBUYERS of Commune One apartments on Chandapur-Anekal Road in Anekal taluk are irate over the continued violations by their builder of orders issued by both the Real Estate Regulatory Authority-Karnataka, as well as the High Court. At least 200 families are residing in this high-rise residential complex, despite the lack of fire safety clearance or lift licence taken by the builder.

Speaking on behalf of the house owners, advocate Pradeep Kumar told *TNIE*, "They are now gearing up to take over ownership of the building, as directed by RERA. The pending works here are just not getting completed."

Kumar said that out of 384 1BHK, 2BHK and 3 BHK apartments in the Rs 110 crore-project started in 2013 by Commune Properties India Pvt Ltd, up to 80 per cent have been sold. "Of five blocks, 60 per cent of the work is incomplete in Block A, and only a skeletal structure is in place, while Block E needs 40 per cent of works to be completed to make it livable," he said.

The bigger issue is that the builder pledged the documents of the apartment block to a non-banking finance company, Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited, after selling the flats to homeowners, to mobilise resources to complete the project, he said.

"The financier pasted notices outside the apartment announcing he would take over the property as the loan amount due to him was not paid regularly by the builder," Kumar said.

After they approached RERA, it ordered the builder and financier not to sell any apartments here. "However, they have coolly violated it and the builder sold many empty apartments to the financier at a rate of Rs 20 lakh per flat. He in turn has been selling them at Rs 50 lakh a piece," the advocate explained. The sub-registrars at Banashankari and Sarjapur have gone ahead and registered the properties despite RERA-K telling them not to do so.

The issues do not end there. The Marasuru Panchayat in Anekal taluk had six months ago locked the gates of the apartment complex as the builder had not paid property tax. "They issued notices for the payment of Rs 1.5 crore. The owners pleaded with the panchayat and approached the high court which ordered the builder to pay up to 50% of the tax due. Even that has not been paid yet." Retired Wing Commander P N Krishna Kumar, who owns a 3BHK flat here, said, "The STP is not functional and we have worms in our commode when we use the water generated by it. There could be an outbreak of cholera if things continue like this."

The Commune One apartment complex on Chandapur-Anekal Road in Anekal taluk

A X Antony, project manager, said, "We are definitely looking at solving all the issues. We will hold another meeting in a week's time. We will apply for fire safety clearance. We could not apply for lift licence as we did not have a permanent BESCOM connection earlier. We have got that now and will apply for it."

RERA-K Chairman H C Kishore Chandra told *TNIE* that a heavy penalty would be levied in case of violation of its orders.

> **They (home owners) are now gearing up to take over ownership of the building, as directed by RERA. The pending works here are just not getting completed** — Advocate Pradeep Kumar, representing home owners

HC refuses to quash Sindhuri's defamation case against Roopa

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Rohini Sindhuri

D Roopa

THE Karnataka High Court declined to quash criminal defamation proceedings initiated against IPS officer D Roopa by IAS officer Rohini Sindhuri.

"If the statements posted on a private account (FB) as well as the statements made before the print media are examined, I am more than satisfied that petitioner/accused Roopa is bound to face a criminal trial. The question as to whether the posts made on a Facebook account and the statements made before the print media fall under exceptions is a matter of trial...," said Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum.

These observations were made by the court in the order dated August 21, which was uploaded recently on the web, while dismissing the petition filed by Roopa, questioning the defamation proceedings initiated by Sindhuri against her. She had filed a case before the magistrate court, seeking Rs 1 crore damages for sharing her photos and posted comments on her FB page for allegedly creating a false image.

Roopa's counsel contended that she is entitled to protection under Section 197 of CrPC, which mandates prior sanction from the competent authority before taking cognisance of the offence against a public servant for acts done in official capacity.

Also arguing that the essential ingredients of defamation under Section 499 of IPC are not satisfied in the case, Roopa's counsel, pointing to the conduct of Sindhuri, contended that the posts and statements in question are made in good faith, and relate to a public servant. Hence, action of the magistrate is contrary to law, he argued.

The high court, however, said the apex court held that if a public servant is involved in any act which does not fall within the domain of duties assigned to her/him, such misdemeanour shall not be treated as an act of his/her official duties, and does not attract protection under Section 197.

The doctrine of state humanity covers all acts performed by a public servant in the exercise of the function of the government, and not where acts are done by the public servant for her or his own benefit or pleasure, and may be under the power of authority, such acts will not fall under the immunity principle, the high court added.

Roopa filed the petition questioning the order dated March 24, 2023, passed by the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, directing the registration of a criminal case and issue of summons to her, based on a private complaint filed by Sindhuri. She also questioned the order dated March 4 taking cognisance under Section 500 of the Indian Penal Code.

FRIDAY BANDH

BU postpones annual convocation

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In the backdrop of Kannada outfits calling a Karnataka bandh on Friday, Bangalore University has decided to postpone its 58th annual convocation that was scheduled on the day. The new date will be announced soon, said Registrar Sheik Latheef in a release. The tentative date could be in October when over 700 students will receive their PhDs.

"Even if the bandh gets cancelled on September 29, the convocation will not be held as they are expecting attendance of students from all over the state and it will be difficult for them to manage and make arrangements," Latheef told The New Indian Express.

ED attaches ₹62cr assets in land encroachment case

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THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) has provisionally attached properties worth Rs 62.05 crore against Chitra Poornima and others in a case related to encroachment of government land and cheating under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002. The attached properties are in the form of one immovable property located at Indiranagar, Bengaluru, and fixed deposits worth Rs 2.63 crore in the name of the accused persons, the ED stated in an official release on Tuesday.

The ED initiated a probe on the basis of two FIRs registered by the Indiranagar and Ashok Nagar police stations and one FIR by Bengaluru Metropolitan Task Force (BMTF) police station alleging cheating and encroachment of government land by the accused persons.

"The investigation revealed that late George Thangiah entered into a joint development agreement with Nitesh Indira Nagar Retail Pvt Ltd for development of a commercial complex at Indiranagar for which he received Rs 105.50 crore from the developer. Investigation further revealed that the said land includes a part of government land (water body and public road), which was encroached by Thangiah and duplicate documents for the same were created by him," stated the ED.

The agency added that "money received from the developer was diverted by Thangiah by way of gift and salary to his wife, daughter and son, expenses on foreign trips, shopping, payment towards tax liability and payment to other third parties. Out of Rs 105.50 crore received from the developer, Rs 62.05 crore was not repaid to the developer till date."

EXPRESS READ

Assembly Speaker UT Khader inaugurated the first-year BE batch of Dr Ambedkar Institute of Technology for the academic year 2023-24 on September 25. PVP Welfare Trust Managing Trustee Dr Umesh, treasurer Shivamallu and college principal Dr Meenakshi were present on the occasion

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (Contracts & Monitoring)

Members of Tamil Sangam in Mysuru extended support to the Cauvery agitation. Office-bearers of Tamil Sangam also took part in the postcard campaign launched by the Cauvery Action Committee condemning the Cauvery Water Management Authority's directive to release Cauvery water to TN. They also announced support for the Chamarajanagar bandh on September 29

READY TO HOLD TALKS WITH TN IF PM MEDIATES: SIDDARAMAIAH

Says wrote to Modi twice seeking his intervention; bats for Mekedatu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday said his government is ready to hold talks with Tamil Nadu guided by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to find a solution to the Cauvery river water-sharing dispute.

He said that in the absence of a distress formula, a settlement can be worked out between the two states through negotiations and added that the Union Government should send an expert team to assess the ground situation in Karnataka.

"I have written to the PM twice seeking his intervention. Former PM Deve Gowda too has written to the PM," the CM told reporters here.

He said Karnataka, in a normal year, followed the Supreme Court directive and released 177 tmcft of water to TN. That ruling, however, is silent on the distress formula during drought, he added.

He said it is difficult for Karnataka to release water as there is not enough storage in its reservoirs and reiterated that they are bound to meet the drinking water needs and protect the interests of farmers.

Stressing on the need for the Mekedatu balancing reservoir project, he said that the scheme, if implemented, will have a capacity to store 67 tmcft of water during a normal monsoon year. "We can share it with Tamil Nadu during a distress year and also meet the drinking water needs of Bengaluru and other cities," he added.

Hitting out at BJP leaders, he said, "Instead of protesting, they should prevail upon their leaders to send a Central team. JDS, which has joined hands with BJP, should also try to get the problem resolved."

On the bandh in Bengaluru backed by JDS and BJP, he said, "Everyone has the right to protest in a democracy. The protest should not infringe upon the fundamental rights of others. The prohibitory orders were imposed to ensure that the protests did not affect the public."

On JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy calling the Congress the 'B team' of the ruling DMK in TN, Siddaramaiah said, "They (JDS) should stop making political statements. What would he (Kumaraswamy) call the BJP which was till recently in alliance with the AIADMK," he asked.

Opposing the Centre's decision to reduce NEET PG cutoff to zero percentile, he said there should be a cutoff mark fixed for candidates to ensure that only the deserving get admission. On his visit to Chamarajanagar, he said the myth associated with visits to the district by CMs has been dispelled.

WILL TALK TO LEGAL TEAM AND TAKE A CALL, SAYS CM

In the backdrop of CWRC directing Karnataka to release 3,000 cusecs to TN from September 28 to October 15, CM Siddaramaiah said he will consult Karnataka's legal team and decide on the further course of action. "The committee has directed us to release 3,000 cusecs for the next 18 days. I will discuss it with the legal team and see what can be done," he said.

CM Siddaramaiah addresses reporters in Mysuru on Tuesday | KPN

Kannada activists holds posters of the CM, DyCM and Karnataka MPs and protest the release of Cauvery water, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

DKS: Happy CWRC rejected TN's plea for 12,500 cusecs

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AS per Karnataka's submission before the CWRC, cumulative inflows into its four reservoirs up to September 25 is 53.04%. It mentioned that the State Government has declared 161 taluks as severely drought-hit and 34 taluks as moderately drought-hit. Of them, 32 severely drought-hit taluks and 15 moderately drought-hit taluks are in the Cauvery basin of Karnataka.

Meanwhile, Deputy Chief Minister and Water Resources Minister DK Shivakumar said he is happy that the CWRC rejected TN's plea for release of 12,500 cusecs of water. "Our officials convinced the CWRC about the distress situation in the State. The CWRC directed us to release 3,000 cusecs of water. I am thankful to the committee members for understanding our situation" he said.

As such, 2,000 cusecs of water is flowing towards TN everyday from the command areas of our dams. "We need to release around 1,000 cusecs of water more. It has been raining in the Cauvery basin areas in the State for the last couple of days. We have good inflows now," he said.

Shivakumar said the officials will present the distress situation in the State at the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) meeting to be held soon. "There is no need for another bandh on Friday," he added.

According to Shivakumar, the Mekedatu balancing reservoir project will be a solution to the Cauvery dispute between Karnataka and TN.

"Mekedatu reservoir is the solution. There is a need to convince the people of Karnataka as well as the Tamil Nadu Government. Even the Supreme Court has mentioned that allowing Karnataka to construct dams should not be a problem as long as it releases 177 tmcft of water to TN," he said.

This will also help Tamil Nadu as Karnataka will be able to release water in distress situations, he added.

Consensus must among states to end crisis, says Deve Gowda

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hassan

EXPRESSING unhappiness over the state government releasing Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, former prime minister and JDS supremoe HD Deve Gowda on Tuesday said a consensus should be evolved with to resolve the Cauvery crisis.

After attending the golden jubilee celebrations of the Balagangadharanatha swamiji of Adichunchanagiri mutt, he said Karnataka failed to get justice because of lack of unity among leaders and political parties.

He said Chief minister Siddaramaiah, former chief ministers BS Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai welcomed his letter to the Prime Minister, asking him to intervene in the Cauvery row. It would be better if an expert team of senior officials and elected representatives of both states visit the reservoirs and catchment areas to study the ground situation. We can think of the next step once the government comes up with a decision," he added.

Gowda said he had also written to then prime ministers Manmohan singh and Atal Bihari Vajapayee ro resolve the Cauvery issue by taking both chief ministers into confidence, but in vain.

Asked about his party's alliance with BJP, he said there is nothing to hide. The details of the tie-up with the saffron party for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls will be revealed in Bengaluru, he added.

Police evict an agitator from Town Hall to Freedom Park where permission was given by the authorities to protest, during the day-long Bengaluru bandh against the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Protest intensifies in Mandya, Mysuru dists

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

SEVERAL taluks in Mandya and Mysuru districts observed a bandh on Tuesday in response to the call given by farmers and prominent Kannada organisations against the release of Cauvery water to neighbouring Tamil Nadu.

Shops and other commercial establishments downed shutters and protesters held rallies in the two districts. Schools and colleges had declared a holiday in view of the bandh call.

Members of Kannada organisations along with workers of BJP, BSP and JDS staged protests at Malavalli demanding that the State stop releasing water to Tamil Nadu.

Members of Jaya Karnataka, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Karnataka Rakshana Vedike, Dr Raj Kumar Kala Sangha, autorickshaw drivers' association and advocates led by JDS leader K Annadani organised a bike rally in the town. Public transport was not affected and some protesters performed "urulu seve".

At Halaguru, farmers blocked the Mysuru-Bengaluru highway, disrupting traffic for a few hours. However, tahsildar Sunil convinced the protesters not to disrupt traffic on the highway. Farmer leader Kunturu Somashekar said if the Government did not stop releasing water to Tamil Nadu, they would lay siege to the pumphouse from where drinking water is pumped to Bengaluru.

Members of Brahmana Sangha stage a protest against the release of Cauvery water to TN, in Mysuru on Tuesday

Farmers along with members of autorickshaw and goods vehicle owners' associations observed a bandh at KR Pet. The protesters formed a human chain at Travellers' Bungalow Circle.

Meanwhile addressing reporters in Mandya, irrigation expert Arjunahalli Prasanna Kumar alleged that the BJP, Congress and JDS are responsible for the "injustice" meted out to farmers of the State in terms of sharing Cauvery water with Tamil Nadu.

In Mysuru district, farmers' organisations and Kannada activists staged protests in T Narasipura and KR Pet taluks and held rallies in Mysuru city.

Oppn calls CWRC directive big setback for K'taka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BJP and JDS termed the Cauvery Water Regulatory Committee (CWRC) direction to the state to release 3,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu for 18 days from September 28 as a setback for Karnataka. They urged the state government not to release water to Tamil Nadu.

"Karnataka has been facing a series of setbacks and the CWRC direction is a big one," JDS senior leader HD Kumaraswamy said, terming the directive a death knell. He said that while DyCM DK Shivakumar is claiming that Cauvery reservoirs are receiving daily inflows of around 10,000 cusecs, officials made a contradictory statement at the CWRC meeting, saying the state does not have any water. "There is no coordination between the Water Resources Department and the government, and Tamil Nadu is exploiting the state's failures intelligently," he added.

BJP leader BS Yediyurappa alleged that the State Government's negligence has led to such a situation. If the state releases water to TN, it will hurt the self-respect of people in Karnataka. "The government has lost the confidence of people, especially farmers. It is not right for the state government to test the patience of the people," he said.

BJP leader Basavaraj Bommai accused Chief Minister Siddaramaiah of suppressing protests as the police arrested many leaders in the morning. On Shivakumar's statement that Cauvery basin dams are receiving 10,000 cusecs daily, he said, "What was the need to issue such a statement when the CWRC meeting was going on? Injustice was done to the state because of such statements."

He suggested that the state government file a petition before the Supreme Court.

BJP MP to meet Stalin

BJP MP Lehar Singh Siroya, who is in Chennai, is expected to meet TN CM MK Stalin on Wednesday. Singh said, "I will explain the situation in Karnataka to him. I had written a letter and also sent an email to him, I will explain to him that there are many Tamil-speaking people in Karnataka who too are facing the distress situation because of water shortage.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah prays at the Jwalamukhi Tripura Sundari Temple at Utthanahalli in Mysuru on Tuesday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Over 73,000 ha affected by drought in Ballari

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

THE district administration, after conducting a survey, has identified 73,813 hectares of agricultural land as affected by drought in the district. According to the report sent by the administration to the state government, crops worth Rs 569 crop have been lost, which is the highest in the last ten years in the district.

The district received 35 per cent less rainfall than the normal average this year. Paddy, chilli and horticulture crops, like pomegranate and anjur, have been badly affected. A senior official said that all the 14 taluks in the district have been declared drought-hit.

State Government and district administration officials have jointly conducted the drought survey and it will go on till September 30, when the final figures on the extent of drought-hit areas may differ a bit, he added.

"Paddy and chilli are the major crops in the district. As per the Union government guidelines, a crop is declared lost only if the damage is over 33 per cent. After we submit the crop loss report, the state government sends it to the Union government and later a central team will visit the district. Cotton in 26,5556 hectares, chilli in 12, 782 hectares and paddy in 26,963 hectares and over 5,899 hectares of horticulture have been lost," he added.

Srinivas Reddy, a farmer from Kurugodu, said paddy is a major crop and this year, 90% of it is lost. "We requested officials, who came for the survey here, that they should make arrangements for the central team to visit our taluk soon. We have taken loans. If there is a delay in releasing the compensation, it will be difficult for us to lead a normal life," he added.

'JDS in strong position across state'

ENS @ Kalaburagi

THE JDS Core Committee meeting held in Kalaburagi on Tuesday conveyed a message to its workers that the party will become strong in the coming days as it has joined the NDA.

Inaugurating the committee meeting and Punaschetana Parva of Bidar, Kalaburagi and Yadgir districts, committee president GT Devegowda said the JDS is strong not only in Dakshina Karnataka but also in Kalyana Karnataka and Mumbai Karnataka.

Leaders like Bapugouda Darshanapur, SK Kanta, Vishwanath Patil Hebbal, MY Patil and Subhash Guttedar of Kalyana Karnataka were elected JDS MLAs, and later either shifted their loyalty to other parties or retired or passed away. But their followers are still with the Janata Dal and are like the pillars of our party, Devegowda said.

He also said that lakhs of people from Karnataka look up to JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda and former CM H D Kumaraswamy for implementing propeople programmes when they were in power.

Devegowda said that after the Lok Sabha polls, the Congress will split into three in Karnataka, and each group is waiting to show its strength.

POLITICAL THEATRE

Don't politicise Cauvery issue: Shobha to govt

MYSURU: Union MoS Agriculture Shobha Karandlaje on Tuesday urged the Congress government in Karnataka to not politicise the Cauvery issue and stand united to protect the interests of farmers and people of the state. She said the Union Government was cooperating with the State Government on the issue. "A delegation from Karnataka recently met the Jal Shakti minister in Delhi. Last year, 600 tmcft of water was released to TN of which 200 tmcft emptied into the sea. In the beginning of this year, TN had 111 tmcft of water and the State Government without consulting us has released water," she said. She said statistics on land that is cultivated in TN using Cauvery water and the storage in dams in both the states should be submitted. "The Centre will fully cooperate with Karnataka, but the State Government too should understand its responsibilities," she added. She further said that PM Narendra Modi is not the head of just TN or Karnataka, but also has to deal with several other water disputes across the country. ENS

MP Danish Ali receives calls of support from Karnataka

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

BSP MP and former national JDS leader Kunwar Danish Ali received a flurry of calls from his supporters and well-wishers in Karnataka, expressing support after he was subjected to communal abuse in Parliament by BJP MP Ramesh Bidhuri.

The foul language used by Bidhuri a few days ago, a video of which went viral, left Danish Ali disturbed and emotional. "I did not lose my cool nor did I respond angrily, considering the sanctity of the House," Ali told *TNIE*. "A member of the Sanskari Party said this. I will fight this battle politically."

"The House has given us privileges and they are not to be misused. We cannot abuse and make hate speeches on the floor of the House. The country is ashamed, and I feel ashamed to even repeat the expletives he used against me. In the past, Speakers like Somnath Chatterjee have taken penal action against misbehaviour, but what's surprising is that many are defending Bidhuri," said Ali, who is also a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee.

Sources said Danish Ali left the JDS to join the BSP with the consent of the leaders, and still maintains close ties with JDS leaders.

Former JDS leader Syed Shafiullah Saheb also spoke to Ali. "What Bidhuri said is very hurtful to all Muslims, his words were against the community rather than against any individual. Whatever he said is already seen among cadres of VHP, Bajrang Dal and other groups. All those who honour the Constitution and its principles stand with Danish Ali." Ali's supporters are considering holding a meeting here to express support for him, he added.

Former Karnataka special representative in New Delhi and JDS leader Mohid Altaf said, "What Bidhuri has done is a criminal offence. The authorities have to take up the case suo motu and book a case as per rules."

Nearly 5.47 lakh pilgrims had darshan of Lord Venkateswara during the first eights days of the annual Brahmotsavam that came to an end on Tuesday. TTD sold 30.22 lakh laddus, while the Srivari Hundi collection stood at Rs 24.22 crore

CID names Lokesh accused no. 14 in IRR case

Land deals at heart of scam; Cops allege he was coordinating land purchase in conspiracy with senior Naidu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

TDP national general secretary Nara Lokesh has been named accused no. 14 in the Amaravati Inner Ring Road case probed by the AP CID. Former CM and TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu is accused no. 1.

The CID filed a case in April last year in connection with alleged irregularities in changing the alignment of IRR.

The CID on Tuesday filed a memo in the court, stating that Lokesh has been added as an accused in the case. The court is scheduled to hear CID's petition for Prisoner Transit warrant against Naidu. Ahead of hearing of the petition, the CID filed the memo in the court.

Naidu is at present lodged in the Rajamahendravaram Central Prison in connection with the alleged State Skill Development Scam. Naidu, the then municipal administration and urban development minister Ponguru Narayana and others are accused. The CID alleged that Naidu, Narayana and others had changed the original design of the Amaravati IRR to benefit some TDP leaders.

According to the CID, Lokesh was a major individual shareholder in Heritage Foods and acted as a key management personnel till 2017. He acted as a whole-time director of the company from 2008 to 2013, and later as non-executive director until March 31, 2017.

The CID alleged that between June and September, 2014, Heritage purchased 10.4 acres in Kantheru village of Guntur district. It purchased another 4.55 acres from the companies belonging to realtors Lingamaneni Ramesh and Lingamaneni Rajashekar. Later, the sale deeds were cancelled.

According to CID, the land banks of Lingamanenis (about 340 Acres) and that of Heritage were adjacent to each other. The Draft Perspective Plan was designed in a manner that there was an IRR in it, which was done under the guidance of Naidu and Narayana. The initial design, however, was changed and the proposed IRR was shifted from the border of the capital city to 2-3 km southwards towards Kaza and Kantheru, to pass adjacent to the lands of Lingamaneni and Heritage Foods.

The CID said it was ensured that the lands were minimally acquired.

Further, the CID added that when the Board of Directors of Heritage Foods passed a resolution to buy the lands from Lingamaneni and others, and Lokesh had been coordinating this purchase in conspiracy with Naidu.

Lokesh, TDP MPs meet President, appeal to her against Naidu's arrest

TDP national general secretary Nara Lokesh and party MPs call on President Droupadi Murmu to appeal to her against the arrest of TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu, at Rashtrapati Bhavan on Tuesday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

TDP national general secretary Nara Lokesh said he has nothing to do with the alleged irregularities in the Amaravati inner ring road and the Andhra Pradesh government had named him as an accused in the case soon after he applied to relaunch his Yuvagalam Padayatra.

"How am I related to Amaravati IRR, Fibergrid and AP State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) scams? How can there be a case when the IRR does not exist?" Lokesh questioned, alleging that the government is fabricating cases against his family members. "The government does not has any evidences in any case. The CID is asking us for evidence after registering cases," he alleged, terming it all a witch-hunting exercise.

Slamming AP CM Jagan Mohan Reddy for arresting his father and TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu, he confirmed that he was not hiding in the national capital and was engaged in consultations with legal experts and national parties leaders. He accused the government of resorting to 'illegal' arrests to obstruct Naidu's ₹Bhavishyathuku Guarantee Yatra' by Naidu, his Yuvagalam, Jana Sena chief Pawan Kalyan's Varahi Yatra.

Lokesh was speaking after emerging from Rashtrapati Bhavan, where he along with party MPs called on President Droupadi Murmu to discuss the 'illegal' arrest of Naidu. Lokesh has been camping in Delhi to garner support from various national parties to condemn his father's arrest.

During his meeting with the President, Lokesh made an appeal to her to uphold the democratic values in Andhra Pradesh. Lokesh and the MPs requested her to stand by the people of AP to ensure that their Constitutional rights are protected. "Your action in this matter will undoubtedly reinforce the faith of the citizens in the democratic institutions of the nation," the TDP leaders mentioned in the representation submitted to her.

DELHI EXCISE CASE

Won't summon Kavitha till Nov 20: ED to SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday assured the Supreme Court that it would not summon BRS MLC K Kavitha for questioning in the Delhi excise policy case until November 20.

The Additional Solicitor General (ASG) SV Raju made this submission before the bench of Justices SK Kaul and Sudhanshu Dhulia. He requested the court to reschedule the hearing due to the absence of Solicitor General Tushar Mehta.

"I'm led by the SG. We have not called her. I made a statement," Raju informed the bench. In agreement with the adjournment, Justice Kaul, the presiding judge, said, "We have to hear the matter, and the SG isn't there. In the meantime, don't call her."

The court was examining Kavitha's plea challenging the summons she received to appear at the ED's New Delhi office in connection with the Delhi excise policy case. On September 15, the probe agency informed the Supreme Court that it would not insist on the summons for 10 days. "She (Kavitha) has appeared twice. We'll extend the date by another 10 days if she wants," ASG SV Raju for the ED submitted before the bench of Justices SK Kaul and Sudhanshu Dhulia.

Taking note of the oral assurance by the law officer, the bench decided to address Kavitha's plea challenging the summons scheduled for September 26. "I'll put it on Tuesday to see what orders will have to be passed," Justice Kaul had stated.

Kavitha also referenced the restriction on police officers under Section 160 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC), which prohibits its summoning women or questioning them at a place other than their homes. She sought certain protections during questioning and requested directions to police officers to that effect.

People lose money after conmen steal Aadhaar biometric data in Mangaluru

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

DAYS after a couple applied to register their new property, they lost Rs 10,000 each from their Aadhaar-linked bank accounts. Many others have lost money after their biometrics and Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS) details were taken for property registration at the sub-registrar office here.

Lokesh and his wife from Shaktinagar in the city, who lost Rs 10,000 each, filed a complaint that money was siphoned off their Aadhaar-linked bank accounts. The city cybercrime police have registered a case.

CREDAI Mangaluru president, Vinod Pinto has also lost Rs 10,000. Another victim Rohith said, "I purchased a new property and applied to register it in my name at the sub-registrar office. When I contacted the bank staff, they said the money was withdrawn using AePS mode of transaction. We immediately blocked our bank accounts and filed a police complaint. We had submitted our fingerprints, Aadhaar number and bank details only at the sub-registration office for new property registration just 10 days before losing the money."

Mangaluru taluk office building which houses the sub-registrar's office

Dr Ananth Prabhu, a cybersecurity expert, said the fraudsters might have secured fingerprints from the land registration department documents and forged it.

"It is easy for fraudsters to siphon off funds if they have access to Aadhaar details, fingerprints and bank name. Under AePS mode, Aadhaar number is entered in a micro ATM and biometric details are submitted. From an Aadhaar-linked bank account, payment is made and the daily limit under this mode is Rs 10,000. I appeal to the government to enable two-factor authentication for the AePS mode–either a password or OTP. The finance ministry must ensure a high resolution photo with location data for every user. Instead of SMS, the account holder should get an instant IVR call before the transaction is confirmed. Also there is an option to lock the biometric feature by logging on to the Aadhaar portal."

Mangaluru city police commissioner Anupam Agarwal said many people have met him and complained about losing money. An investigation is under way, he said, adding, "It is yet to be confirmed from where the data breach took place."

Kavitha, senior sub-registrar, Mangaluru, told *TNIE* she has not received any written complaint yet. "But Mangaluru city police visited our office on September 21 and verified the information after complaints were filed. We will look into it once we receive written complaints from those who have lost money," she said.

FEELING BANDH TREMORS

KSRTC busses wait it out at Chennai Mofussil Bus Terminus on Tuesday, after farmers and Kannada organisations observed a bandh in Bengaluru, in protest against the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu | P JAWAHAR

Class 9 student stoned to death

ENS @ Rourkela

A Class 9 student was stoned to death by two of his friends over a petty fight in RN Pali area of Sundargarh's Rourkela.

The body of the 15-year-old student was recovered from a bushy area along Hecket Road in RN Pali on Tuesday. Police have detained the two juvenile offenders of Orampada and another teenager who is a witness to the crime. Police said the victim and the two accused studied in Class IX, but belonged to different schools. The three of them were friends. The victim went missing on Sunday evening, following which his worried parents lodged a missing complaint in RN Pali police station. The victim's family members and neighbours continued their search but failed to trace him. Subsequently, the boy's family picked up hints about the incident and possible involvement of the juvenile offenders.

Sub-divisional police officer of Panposh Upasana Padhi said police zeroed in on the two accused juveniles after the boy's parents provided clues that their son used to spend time with them.

Preliminary investigation revealed that on the fateful day, the three teenagers were on a pleasure trip on bicycles. Near the crime spot along Hecket Road, they picked up a quarrel over sharing of mobile phone earphone. The quarrel turned into a physical fight and the two accused attacked the victim with stone and fled from the scene.

Another boy who witnessed the crime has been detained. Procedure is under way to produce the two offenders before the Juvenile Justice Board.

EXPRESS READ

BJP slams Cong MLA for his remarks on PM

BENGALURU: The BJP Karnataka unit has slammed Congress MLA BR Patil for his remarks that PM Narendra Modi will go to any extent to win the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. In a video clip that was posted on 'X' by BJP Karnataka, the MLA was saying that the PM can go to any extent, even to target the Ram Mandir and blame it on the Muslim community to consolidate Hindu votes. The BJP said the Congress leaders who were questioning the foundation of Hinduism, seem to be conspiring to destabilise the Ram temple to create communal tensions and blame it on the Centre, and added that Patil revealed Congress plans by mistake.

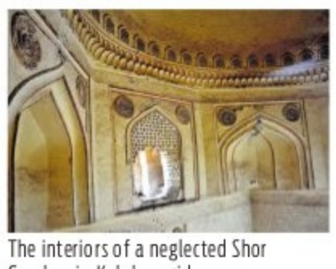
Couple hacked to death over sorcery

PARALAKHEMUNDI: A double murder rocked Ghodapanka village in Gajapati's Adava in Odisha after a couple was brutally hacked to death by unidentified miscreants on Monday night. The deceased are identified as Kapilendra Mallik (38) and his wife Sasmita (31). Though the exact reason behind the twin murder is yet to be ascertained, the couple was reportedly hacked to death over the suspected practice of sorcery. "A murder case was registered and 30 people detained for questioning. We suspect the killers would be among them," police said.

K'buragi's heritage sites cry for attention: Artist

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

THERE are many important monuments in Kalaburagi, but the number of tourists visiting them is less due to a lack of maintenance, opined artist and researcher Rehaman Patel.



The interiors of a neglected Shor Gumbaz in Kalaburagi | EXPRESS

Speaking with *TNIE* on the occasion of World Tourism Day to be celebrated on Wednesday, Patel said Shor Gumbaz was built, much before Gol Gombaz of Vijayapura, on a hilltop overlooking the city. It was to alert the army of Bahmani Sultanate of impending attacks. It has an eco-sound system that is now very poorly maintained. Its outer part has good space which can be converted into a beautiful garden. Unfortunately, the surrounding land is being dug up by the mafia even today, Patel rued.

Another monument is the Haft Gumbaz complex that consists of a series of tombs of the Bahmani kings. One of them is that of Firuz Shah. During his period, a fusion of Indo-Islamic art and architecture took birth in the Deccan. His tomb is the best example of this architecture that was built using black stone for doors and windows sculpted by Chalukyan artisans. The king invited these skilled artisans to work with Turkish masons. This monument is fully encroached by locals, he adds.

Moving towards the Bahmani fort, it has a Jama Masjid that was built after the Great Mosque-Cathedral of Cordoba, Spain. The mosque has a capacity to accomodate 5,000 people at a time for prayer. The structure consists of multiple arches inside and a number of domes.

Very close to this structure, there sits the world's longest cannon measuring 29 feet that was discovered by local researchers in 2014.

After its find went viral, the people would come here to see the cannon, but they had to return without seeing it as the gate was always closed. A tourist has to spend atleast 2 to 3 hours to visit the fort, Patel said.

Former CM Veerendra Patil's wife Sharada dies

KALABURAGI: Sharada Patil, wife of former CM late Veerendra Patil, passed away due to age-related illness in Bengaluru on Tuesday. She was 93. She is survived by her son Kailasnath Patil, who is a former MLA, and two daughters. The body of the deceased will be taken to Chincholi on Wednesday and kept at Veerendra Patil Science College so that people can pay homage. In the evening, the body would be buried near the memorial of late Veerendra Patil, sources close to the family said. It may be recalled that Veerendra Patil was elected from Chincholi Assembly constituency and became the first chief minister from Kalaburagi district. He had fought against former PM late Indira Gandhi from Chikkamagaluru Lok Sabha constituency. Veerendra Patil passed away on March 14, 1997. ENS

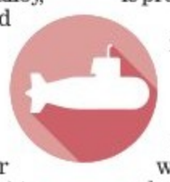
India gears for deep sea mission in homemade sub

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

AFTER the historic lunar landing of Chandrayaan-3, India is now gearing up for its maiden manned deep sea exploration in a homemade world class submersible. 'Samudrayaan', a three-member mission, is being planned for launch in late 2025 in 'Matsya 6000', which is being developed at the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai, NIOT Director GA Ramadass told TNIE.

Samudrayaan Mission is a project of the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) and is being implemented as part of the Rs 4,800-crore 'Deep Ocean Mission'. NIOT is an autonomous society under the MoES. Earlier, Indian Ocean scientists have conducted deep sea explorations in international vehicles of the USA and France. Samudrayaan will be the first venture in a 'Made in India' submersible, making India the sixth country in the world after the US, Russia, France, Japan and China to deploy a manned submersible.

Before Samudrayaan, the NIOT has planned for a manned shallow sea exploration 500 metres inside the Bay of Bengal in a steel submersible, most likely in April 2024. The expedition will train Indian aquanauts for deep sea exploration. "'Matsya 6000' is being developed as a unique, sphere-shaped submersible made of special grade titanium alloy, which is lightweight and much stronger than steel. The submersible will be tested and certified by DNV(world class Norwegian classification society and a recognized adviser for the maritime industry) to go down 6000 metres inside the ocean," he said. Titanium is lighter but stronger than steel, and enables the weight of deep-diving vehicles as low as possible. It requires minimum maintenance, has an extended lifecycle and incomparable anti-corrosive properties.



"Matsya will go down 6000 metres (6km) into the Indian Ocean for a duration of 12 hours, though it is being developed and will be tested for 96-hour endurance in case of an emergency. The vehicle will have oxygen supply and carbon dioxide scrubbing system for 96 hours. The submersible is being developed to withstand sea pressure, which at 6000 metres, is 600 bar, that is, 600 times more than the atmospheric pressure," he explained.

In case of an emergency, if the craft gets stuck at the bottom of the sea, the vehicle will drop emergency weights and surface. "An emergency buoy with a guiding cable can be released from the submersible for location and rescue," said the scientist, adding that a lot of attention is being given to the design, material and production of Matsya. "The spherical shape is keeping in mind that it is a manned mission. The three member crew will comprise a pilot and two ocean scientists. The NIOT is in the process of recruiting the pilot," said Ramadass. The pilot should have an engineering background and know how ballast and navigation systems function. "After recruitment, the pilots will be sent overseas for training and certification," he added.

As per the planned schedule, the submersible will take three hours to go down 6000 metres and three hours to come up, with six hours for scientific exploration of the sea along with inspection of underwater strategic assets, especially gas, hydrates, poly metallic nodules, hydrothermal sulphites etc and engineering interventions," said the noted oceanographer.

Poly metallic nodules, also called manganese nodules, are formed of concentric layers of iron and manganese hydroxides around a core found on the sea bottom. The deposits are of potential economic interest. Hydrothermal sulphites are sulphur compounds which form massive deposits on the sea floor, similar to cobalt crusts.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E- Tender Notice

Following E-tenders are invited by DRM (Engg.) NWR/Ajmer at 15.00 Hrs on the mentioned date. **1. Tender No. :** 124/2023, **Name of work:** Ajmer Division:-providing CCTV Camera's in engineering subordinate offices., **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 29,22,409.82 **Earnest Money:** Rs. 58,500.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 09.10.2023, **2. Tender No. :** 126/2023, **Name of work:** Ajmer-Repairing of plaster, Pointing, Flooring and Renovation of kitchen etc. in Quarter no. 1739-AB to 1746-AB, 1748-AB to 1767-AB, 1787-AB to 1789-AB, 1981-AB to 1983-AB. 1984, 1995, 1996, 2044, 2045 (73 units) in RPF colony under SSE(Works) South-Ajmer jurisdiction. **Approximate Cost:** Rs 88,58,504.21 **Earnest Money:** Rs. 1,77,200.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 09.10.2023, **3. Tender No.:** 127/2023, **Name of work:** ADEN(HQ) Ajmer Sub-Division: Plastering, Flooring, Painting, Distempering, Toilets, Kitchen, Doors, Windows and others ancillary works in Type IV & V staff quarters and Repairs to sewerage system of various staff Quarters under SSE(Works) Water Supply-Ajmer Section., **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 63,77,804.36, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 1,27,600 00, **Tender Closing Date:** 09.10.2023, **4 Tender No.:** 111/2023, **Name of work:** Madar-Palanpur: TRR(S)-4.478Km., Casual Renewal of Rails in the jurisdiction of SSE(P.Way) Sojat Road (2.20 Kms.) & SSE(P.Way)Rani (2.20 Kms.), ADEN-Marwar Jn.: TTR(TWS)-12 Nos., ADEN-Falna: TTR(TWS)-12 Nos., ADEN-Abu Road: TTR(TWS)-12 Nos. and Renewal of ordinary SEJs with improved SEJs in Madar Palanpur Section., **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 2,10,57,247.22, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 2,55,300.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 13.10.2023, **5. Tender No.:** 122/2023, **Name of work:** Ajmer Division - Supply, activation and annual maintenance contract of GPS trackers for 36 months., **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 80,02,872.00, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 1,60,100.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 13.10.2023, **6. Tender No.:** 123/2023, **Name of work:** Providing covering shed at RUB No. 4 & 7 on IR side in Madar-Palnpur Section, **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 1,55,87,033.60, **Earnest Money.:** Rs. 2,27,900.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 13.10.2023, **7. Tender No.:** 125/2023, **Name of work:** Ajmer Yard-Replacement of PSC Sleepers in curves by slack gauge sleepers & provision of check rails in curves, Replacement of sleepers of Point & Crossing (1:12)-6 sets, Removing dummy glued joints and AT Welding of free joints in ADEN (Line) Ajmer jurisdiction., **Approximate Cost:** Rs 1,32,86,192.01, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 2,16,400.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 13.10.2023, **8 Tender No. :** 131/2023, **Name of work:** Providing covering shed at RUB no. 67 Twin Box and 118 on IR side in Madar-Palanpur Section. **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 1,21,33,425.19, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 2,10,700.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 13.10.2023. The detailed information of the above tender is available on website www.ireps.gov.in and Tender Notice Board of DRM Office, NWR/Ajmer.

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CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001** and one of the Branch Offices at **No.92, Z Square, Ground Floor, Jyothi Nivas College Road, 5th Block, Bengaluru, Koramangala Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **02-05-2023** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. Balaji Steel and Pipes, Nos. 4, 16 & 17, Sy. No. 68, Mylasandra, Uttarahalli, Kengeri, Bangalore - 560060. No.2) Mr. P. Venugopal Naidu, S/o. Late P.G. Kannaiah Naidu, No.77/5, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore - 560070. No.3) Mrs. P. Subbamma, W/o. P. Venugopal Naidu, No. 77/5, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore - 560070** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.13,94,40,979/- (Rupees Thirteen Crore Ninety Four Lakh Forty Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Nine only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **18-04-2023** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 22nd day of September 2023.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.3,59,26,794/- (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Nine Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Four only)** and interest thereon from **21-09-2023** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : That our **109-Bengaluru-Koramangala Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR : 501812080093439) dated **07-10-2022** requested by No.1 of you represented by Nos. 2 and 3 of you as Partners for which Nos.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and Nos. 2 and 3 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.35,00,000/-** at a **ROI** of **12.5%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **25-01-2023** and the outstanding balance as on **20-09-2023** is **Rs.3,30,117/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **21-09-2023** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr. P. Venugopal Naidu, S/o. Late P.G. Kannaiah Naidu)

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Property bearing Block No.13, in Sy. No.107 measuring 11.5 Guntas (Totally Measuring 12,523.5 Sq. feet), converted as per the conversion Order No. BDS. ALN(s)SR.(KT)15/2004-05, dated 20-05-2004 situated at Hemmigepura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk now Coming under the Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Hemmigepura, Ward No.198, in BBMP Khatha No.571/255/13 and bounded by : East by : Block No.12 in Sy. No. 107, West by : Road, North by : Road and South by : Road.

Property - 2 : (Property Owned by Mrs. P. Subbamma, W/o. P. Venugopal Naidu)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Land and building Property bearing Site No.77/8, BBMP Khatha No.61/6, PID No.55-124-11, Measuring : East to West 40 Feet, North to South towards Eastern Side 12, Western Side 36 feet, along with Residential Building, situated at Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on : East by : Remaining Portion of same Property, West by : Road, North by : Property belongs to Dr.Ballal and South by : Smt. Neelamma Property.

Place : Bangalore, Date : 22-09-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.73,83,262/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Two only)** as on **28-06-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **29-06-2022** onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. V. Muniyappa, S/o. Venkateshappa, No.1262, Near BES School, Hebbagodi, Bommasandra Industrial Estate, Bangalore - 560099. No.2. Mrs. Rathnamma, W/o. V. Muniyappa No.1262, Near BES School, Hebbagodi, Bommasandra Industrial Estate, Bangalore - 560099.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. V. Muniyappa, S/o. Venkateshappa)

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted Vacant Site bearing No.7, Old Khatha No.193, present Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike New Municipal No.730/253/254/11/7, formed out of the Residentially converted Survey No.11, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, 192 Ward of BBMP, measuring East to West 91'8", North to South 103' in all 9,455.4 square feet together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface. Boundaries : East by : Private Property, West by : 30 feet Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Krishnappa's Property Schedule B Apartment bearing No.404 in Fourth Floor in the building Neha Sadan to be constructed on Schedule A property measuring 1,250 sq.feet of Super built-up Area containing 2 Bedrooms, Hall Dinning and Kitchen, One Covered Car Parking along with proportionate share in Common Area such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Lift excluding terrace, contained with the residential apartment known as Neha Sadan to be constructed on Schedule property as per building specification (Annexure-I). Boundaries : East : Flat No.405, West : Flat No.403, North : Open to Sky, South : Corridor.

Reserve Price : Rs.27,00,000/-
(Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
16-10-2023	**City Union Bank Limited, R.T. Nagar-Bangalore Branch,** No.590 HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No. 9342855177.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, R.T. Nagar-Bangalore Branch, No.590 HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No. 9342855177. (5)** The property/ ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **02.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 25-09-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರದ ಶ್ರೀ. ಬಸವರಾಜು ಜನ್ ಮಹದೇವ್ ವಾಸ : ನಂ. ಕೊತ್ತನೂರು ದಿಣ್ಣೆ, ಉತ್ತರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ರವರು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಹೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ನಾನು ಅದರ ಮೂಲಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ.ಎಂ.ರಾಮರಾಜು ರವರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 10-03-1995 ರಂದು ಜ.ಕ.ಎ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಪತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ಖರೀದಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿದ್ದು ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 30-07-2023 ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸಿಜ ಪೋಲಿಸ್ ಕಾಣೆಯಿದ್ದ ದೂರನ್ನು ಸಹ ಕೊಜ್ಜರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಹೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ವಿವರ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಉತ್ತರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಕೊತ್ತನೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಹಾಲಿ ಐಜಿಎಂಪಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ನಂ.12 ಮತ್ತು 13, ಖಾತಾ ನಂ.79 ಈ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಇರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತು.

ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಸದರಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಮೂಲ ಜಿಪಿಎ ಪತ್ರ ದೊರೆತ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ರವಾನಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಅಥವಾ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ತಿಳಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ವಿಳಾಸ : ಂಂಗರಾಜು ಗೌಡ ಐಜಿಎಲ್ , ಬೇಲೂರು, ನಂ. 4-3, 2ನೇ, ಮಹಡಿ, ಸುಜಾತ ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಗಾಂಧಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ – 9741804365

IN THE COURT OF THE VII ADDL SMALL CAUSES JUDGE AND ACMM, AT BANGALORE (SCCH-3) S.C.NO.517/2023

Between:
The Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited, A Banking Company established under the J&K Companies Act, 1977 (samvat) having its registered Office at Moulana Azad Road, Srinagar, J&K and Branch Office at No.95, Ground Floor, Gold Signature Mosque Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005. Rep.by its Bank Manager, **Mr.Tajamul Ahmed Qadri,** ... **Plaintiff.**
AND
S.S.Trades and others. .... **Defendants.**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO.2.

(2) Mr.Abdul Wajid, S/o Mr.Mehboob Sharieff, Aged Major.R/o No.59. Thimmaiah Road Cross. Nehru Puram, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560051. Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above money recovery suit against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,53.909,71 (Rupees One lakh Fifty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Nine and Seventy One)** along with Future interest at 16.50% per annum with monthly rests, from the date of the suit till the date of realization along with cost of the suit.
Hence, you are hereby requested to appear before this Hon' ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this suit on **25.10.2023 at 11.00 A.M.**
If you fail to appear on the fixed date the suit will be heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Court this **19th day of September 2023.**
By Order of the Court.
Assistant Registrar,
Court of the Small Cause Judge, Bangalore.
Address of the Advocate
R.Shailesh Kumar,M/s.Susheel Associates, Law Firm, F-1, First Floor, Harshita Arcade, No. 138, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. **Cell No.9845009771**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that our client intends to purchase the below mentioned property from its owner Smt. Radha M. R W/o M. Ramesh, residing at No. 36, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Vinayakanagar, Srinivasnagar, Bengaluru - 560050. All or any person/s having any claim of any nature whatsoever in the Schedule Property by way of Sale, exchange, lease, license, trust, lien, easement, inheritance, possession, attachment, mortgage, charge, gifts, or otherwise of any nature whatsoever including any financial institutions, are hereby required to make the same known in writing with copies of all supporting documents to the undersigned within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this Notice, failing which the same shall be deemed to have been waived and my client will proceed and finalize the sale transaction after the expiry of the above period.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Portion of Vacant Site bearing No. 92, (PID No.41-86/1-92), situated at 1st Main, Veerabhadranagar, Hoaskerehalli, Bangalore, carved out of residentially converted land in Sy.No. 86/1 of Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, by virtue of conversion order passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore to an extent of 0-06 guntas vide conversion order bearing No. ALN(SU)SR/07/2014-15, Dated : 16-02-2015, now comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), New BBMP Ward No. 158 (Deepanjali Nagar Ward) Bangalore, New PID No.41-29-92, Measuring East to West: 72.6 + 80.3 / 2 Feet and North to South : 77.0 + 23.0 / 2 Feet, in all totally measuring 3822.5 Square Feet and bounded on the
East by : Road formed in Sy.No. 86/1, West by : Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Road formed in Sy.No. 86/1.

Abhishek PN, Advocate
No.14, 11th A cross Sampangi Rama Nagar, Bangalore - 560027. Mobile : 9980606027
Place: Bengaluru Date: 26/09/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

his is for the information of the General Public that my client **Smt. Triveni S** W/o Late. Srinivas T, intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule property from Sri.N.Muralidhar, S/o.Sri.T.A.Nagaraju and Sri.Ramesh T S/o.Late.Thimmashetty. Hence the public are hereby notified that if anyone has got any valid claim, right, title or interest in relation to the Schedule property he/ she / they shall inform the same within one **7 days** from the date of publication of this public notice. Otherwise my clients would proceed to purchase the aforesaid property.

Schedule

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 659, Old Katha No.2159, BBMP Katha No.693, formed by "THE KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT CLASS 'D' EMPLOYEES HOUSE BUILDING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED", in the land bearing Sy.Nos.24 of Lingadheeranahalli Village, Herohalli Gramapanchayathi, Yeshwantapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.40, measuring East to West 40.6 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1215 Sq.ft and bounded on:
East by: Site Bearing No.632,
West by: Road,
North by: Site Bearing No.660,
South by: Site Bearing No.658,
Sri. Shivaram B R. Advocate
O/at No.161/A, 5th Main, 2nd Phase, 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086, Mob No. 9844536322.

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BANGALORE RURAL, BANGALORE

O.S. 927/2022

BETWEEN: 1. SIDDARUDHA M.J, S/o Jogi gowda, aged 40 years, **2. SMT SHOBHA** W/o Siddarudha M.J, aged 37 years, Both Residing at No 5, 7th cross, 10th Main road, Jnanabharathi Nagar, Malathahalli, Jnanabharathi Post, Bengaluru ... **Plaintiff**

1. SMT. K. MAHALAKSHMI and others ... **Defendants**

NOTICE OR SUMMONS FOR DEFENDANTS

AND: 1. SMT. K.MAHALAKSHMI, D/o Late Krishnamachar Aged 33 years, **2. SMT. K.RAMA MANI** D/o Late Krishnamachar Aged 30 years, **3. SRI. SRINIVASACHAR** S/o Late Hanumanthachar Aged 50 years, **4. SRI. PADMANABHACHAR** S/o Late Hanumanthachar Aged 47 years, All residing at Iggur village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal taluk All represented by their registered GPA Holder K.Ravi kumar, **5. SRI. K. RAVI KUMAR** S/o H.S. Venkata Rao Aged 49 years, Residing at No.4, 3rd Main road, Puttenahalli, J.P.Nagar 7th phase, Bengaluru-560 078,

Whereas, the above named plaintiff has filed the above suit seeking relief of specific performance of the suit schedule A and B properties and Restraining the Defendants by way of Permanent injunction from interfering with the Plaintiffs peaceful possession over the Suit Schedule A and B Properties, you as defendants 1 to 5 you are hereby called upon to appear before the court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **09/11/2023** at 11:00 am. to respond to the prayer made in the suit failing which the matter would be heard and determined exparte in your absence.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

1) All that piece and parcel of the land Sy.No.53, measuring 3 acres 34 guntas, situated at Sigehalli Village, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, and bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Sy.No.52, **North by:** Sy.No. 56, **South by:** Private Land, **2)** All that piece and parcel of the land Sy.No.56, measuring 7 acres 25 guntas, situated at Sigehalli Village, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, and bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Sy.No.57, **North by:** Sy.No.58, **South by:** Sy.No.53, **3)** All that piece and parcel of the land Sy.No.57 measuring 7 acre 16 guntas, situated at Sigehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, and bounded on: **East by:** Sy.No.56, **West by:** Private Land, **North by:** Sy.No.58, **South by:** Sy.No.52, **4)** All that piece and parcel of the land Sy.No.59, measuring 7 acres 12 guntas, situated at Sigehalli Village, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, and bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private land, **North by:** Magadi Road, **South by:** Sy. No.58,

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land Sy.No.52, measuring 6 acres 9 guntas, situated at Seegehalli Village, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, and bounded on **East by:** Sy No.53, **West by:** Private land, **North by:** Sy.No.57, **South by:** Private land.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 25/09/2023.

By order of the Court Chief Ministerial officer Senior Civil Judge's Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **B.S. RAGHUPRASAD** No.11, P.T. Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore- 04.

IN THE COURT OF THE VII ADDL SMALL CAUSES JUDGE AND ACMM, AT BANGALORE (SCCH-3) S.C.NO.516/2023

Between:
The Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited, A Banking Company established under the J&K Companies Act, 1977 (samvat) having its registered Office at Moulana Azad Road, Srinagar, J&K and Branch Office at No.95, Ground Floor, Gold Signature Mosque Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005. Rep.by its Bank Manager, **Mr.Tajamul Ahmed Qadri,** ... **Plaintiff.**
AND
Mr.Irfand Deendar and others. .... **Defendants.**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO.2 AND 3.

(2) Mr. Nazeer Shariff, S/o. Mr. Basheer Sharieff, Aged Major,R/o No.24, 1-3,Bore Bank Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru-560046.
(3) Mr. Mohammed Saifuddin Khalid, S/o Mohammed Sirajuddin, Aged major.R/o No.168. 5th Cross, Iliyas Nagar, J.P.Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560078.
Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above money recovery suit against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,31,240.81 (Rupees One Lakh Thirty One Thousand Two Hundred Forty and Eighty One Paisa)** along with Future interest at 16.50% per annum with monthly rests, from the date of the suit till the date of realization along with cost of the suit.
Hence, you are hereby requested to appear before this Hon' ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this suit on **25.10.2023 at 11.00 A.M.**
If you fail to appear on the fixed date the suit will be heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Court this **19th day of September 2023.**
By Order of the Court.
Assistant Registrar,
Court of the Small Cause Judge, Bangalore.
Address of the Advocate
R.Shailesh Kumar,M/s.Susheel Associates, Law Firm, F-1, First Floor, Harshita Arcade, No.138, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. **Cell No.9845009771**

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALURU GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES TELEPHONE HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE-560001

FORM NO. 16

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE RECOVERY OFFICER, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL 1, BANGALORE

WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(See Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debt & Bankruptcy Act, 1953 Rule 48 to 51 of the IInd Schedule of Income Tax Act 1961)

RC No. 559/2019 IN OA No. 353/2017

BETWEEN

BANK OF BARODA (E-DENA BANK), ROSARB NORTH (PEENYA BRANCH).
.....CERTIFICATE HOLDER
AND
Smt.KAVITHA.T.N &
Sri.JAYADEVAPPA.V.N.
.....CERTIFICATE DEBTORS

TO, 1. **M/s.Neo Furniture** A partnership firm having its Registered office at No.8/1.Byandahalli Village Near janapriya Apartments, Kadabagere cross, Magadi Road, Bengaluru -562130 Represented by its Partners
c) Smt.Kavitha T.N
d) Sri.Jayadevappa V.N
2. Smt. Kavitha T.N. W/O Sri.Amar Kumar. Res at: 3394 D,5th Main,2nd stage Vijayanagar Bengaluru-560040
3. Sri Jayadevappa V.N S/o Sri.Neelappa.V Res at :No.2-2/1 Muthuraya Swamy Lay out 1" main Road Sunkadakatte Srigandhadakaval, Bengaluru-560091
To, THE BRANCH IN-CHARGE BANK OF BARODA ROSARB NORTH BENGALURU.
Whereas the above-named certificate debtors were ordered by the Recovery Certificate to pay to the certificate holder bank a sum of **Rs.8886211 (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred and Eleven Only)** together with costs, expenses and future interest @ 15.60% p.a. (including 2 %Penal interest) compounded with monthly interest from the date of filing of the **OA i.c. 21.03.2017** till its realization in full, jointly and severally from the certificate debtors and whereas the said sum has not been paid.
This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtor as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed or which shall be pointed out to you by the said certificate, and unless the said shall pay to you the above said sum and the costs of this attachment, to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Officer.
You are further commanded to return this warrant on or before **25/08/2023** with an endorsement certifying the day on which and manner in which it has been executed, or why it has not been executed.

SPECIFICATION OF PROPERTY

Item No. (Property identified by Bank) - Property owned by Sri Jayadevappa

All that piece and parcel of Immovabale property bearing Khata no 364, assessment no 63/3.Shrigandhada Kaval, Yashwanthpur Hobli, Bangaluru North Taluk measuring cast to west 50ft north to south 17ft bounded on East by : DRAIN, West by : ROAD, North by P&T Property, South by : JAYADEVAPPA & V G Chandrashekart

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal at Bangalore on **21/07/2023**

RECOVERY OFFICER-1
DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BENGALURU

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to your kind notice that my client, MR. HABIBULLA S/o Dr. Rahmathulla Aged about 39 Years R/at Flat No:302, 3rd Floor, JP Regency, No:7/2, Harris Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru-560046 have misplaced original following documents mentioned below, while shifting my client's office situated at M.S. Palya to House Benson Town while travelling in auto rickshaw between 22/07/2023 to 26/07/2023.

Registered Sale Deed dated:20/12/1996 registered as Document No.4109/1996-97 of Book-I, before the Sub-Registrar Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

If any person finds the aforesaid documents kindly return it to my client's address or to his counsel Mohammed Ayub Ali Advocate No.144, 6th Cross, KEB Layout, Sanjayanagar, Bengaluru-560094 address.

BHANDARI ASSOCIATES
MOHAMMED AYUB ALI, Advocate
No.144, 6th Cross, KEB Layout,
Sanjayanagar, Bengaluru-560094.
Mobile No. 8123535043

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
COMMISSIONERATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE.

2nd Floor, Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015.

E-TENDER NOTICE

Roc.No. 12700/ WW-1(1) / 2023 **Date:25.09.2023**

The Tenders are invited from the Manufacturers of gold coins and jewellery/ Dealers in gold coins who are engaged in the business of Gold Jewellery / Gold Coins, its import and export, towards the supply of 25,000 numbers (Twenty Five Thousand only) of 22 carat purity Gold Coins (each eight grams), to be issued to the beneficiaries under the four Marriage Assistance Schemes implemented by the Department of Social Welfare, Tamil Nadu, from 27.09.2023 to 26.10.2023 upto 3.00 p.m. The Tenders will be opened on 26.10.2023 at 04.00 p.m. at the Commissionerate of Social Welfare, Chennai-15, by the Tender Scrutiny Committee in the presence of the Commissioner of Social Welfare. The Tender document can be downloaded from https://tntenders.gov.in at free of cost from 27.09.2023 to 26.10.2023 upto 1.00 p.m. An EMD of Rs.1,10,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore and Ten Lakhs only) shall be submitted through online gate payment only.

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 11.10.2023 at 11.00 a.m. at the above address.

All other conditions are specified in the tender document.

DIPR/5264/TENDER/2023 Commissioner Of Social Welfare.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	G V Sphoorthi/ M Gangappa/ LBBNG00005436197	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Assessment No.122/107, Measuring East To West 9.601219 Mtrs and North To South 6.705613 Mtrs. Along With Rcc Ground Floor 64.381779 Sq Mtrs and First Floor 64.381779 Sq Mtrs,. Situated at 4th Main Road, Gowribidhanuru Taluk, Chikkaballapur District North: Fakruddin Saheb's House South: Raseedh Khan's House East: Cmc Road West: Abdhul Sathar's House/ Date of Symbolic Possession On/ 21/09/2023.	02.02.2023 Rs. 38,50,961.00/-	Banga-lore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : September 27, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Kudur Branch
Magadi, Ramanagara- 562127

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank, Kudur Branch,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ಒಳ ಚರಂಡಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕನನೀಸ ಮತ್ತು ಒ.ಚ.ಮಂಡಳಿ,
ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಧಾರವಾಡ, ಜಲಮಂಡಳಿ ಆವರಣ, ಸರ್.ಎಂ.ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ-580 001
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 0836-2213836 ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: eedwdm@rediffmail.com

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಅರ್ಹತಾ ಅಗತ್ಯತೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೃಪ್ತಿಕರವಾಗಿ ಈಡೇರಿಸುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ / ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ.924 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22/09/2023.

ಕುಂದಗೋಳ ಪಟ್ಟಣಕ್ಕೆ 24x7 ನಿರಂತರ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ 12 ತಿಂಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ದೂರಸ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರು, ಕನನೀಸ ಮತ್ತು ಒಚ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರು,
ಕನನೀಸ ಮತ್ತು ಒಚಮಂಡಳಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

ವಾ.ಶಾ.ಇ./ಧಾರವಾಡ/312/2023-24/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪ್ಲಟ್ಟು

ADITYA BIRLA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Office- Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat- 362266 Branch office at Star Avenue, No.1(78), 3rd Floor, 6th Cross Street, Victoria Layout, Victoria Road, Beside Vijaya Bank, Bangalore- 560025

APPENDIX IV [See Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]
Possession Notice(for Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a **demand notice dated 16-02-2023 calling upon the borrowers Sunil Muniraj , Madhuravani Sunil , Sagacious Infosystems Pvt. Ltd. , seeking repayment of the amount mentioned in the notice being of Rs. 2,93,75,968.21/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Three Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight and Twenty One Paise Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and to the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act. read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 **on this 25th Day of September of the year, 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited for an amount of Rs. 2,93,75,968.21/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Three Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight and Twenty One Paise Only)** and interest thereon. Borrowers attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section 8 of Section 13 of the Act., in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description Of The Immovable Property

All That Piece And Parcel Of Vphl No. 1527, Bbmp Katha No.152/7 Formed In The Land Bearing Sy.No. 118, Measuring 1 Acre 39 Guntas, Sitatuted At Horamavu Village, Ward No. 25, K.R. Puram, Hobli Banglore East Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560043, Admeasuring 4912.5 Sq. Ft., And **Bounded As: North:** Road **South:** 30 Ft. Road **East:** Road **West:** Site No.68, House No.1534.

Date: 25.09.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.60,91,062/- (Rupees Sixty Lakh Ninety One Thousand and Sixty Two only)** as on **28-06-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **29-06-2022** onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. K.S. Avinash, S/o. Late. K.R. Sathish, No.A-3, Guru-Krupa Residency, 6th Cross, 9th Main, Gururaja Layout, B.S.K. 3rd Stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560085. No.2) Mrs. B.P. Nagarathna, W/o. Late. K.R. Sathish, No.A-3, Guru-Krupa Residency, 6th Cross, 9th Main, Gururaja Layout, B.S.K. 3rd Stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560085. No.3) Mr. A Vishwantha, S/o. Jayaramaiah, No.160, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Behind Karumariyamma Temple, Kamalanagar, Basaveshwaranagar, Banagalore North, Karnataka - 560079.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A : Property Owned by Mr. A. Vishwantha, S/o. Jayaramaiah)

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted Vacant Site bearing No.7, Old Khatha No.193, present Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike New Municipal No.730/253/254/11/7, formed out of the Residentially converted Survey No.11, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, 192 Ward of BBMP, measuring East to West 91'8", North to South 103' in all 9,455.4 square feet together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface. Boundaries : East by : Private Property, West by : 30 feet Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Krishnappa's Property Schedule B Apartment bearing No.407 in Fourth Floor in the building Neha Sadan to be constructed on Schedule A property measuring 1,250 sq.feet of Super built-up Area containing 2 Bedrooms, Hall Dinning and Kitchen, One Covered Car Parking along with proportionate share in Common Area such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Lift excluding terrace, contained with the residential apartment known as Neha Sadan to be constructed on Schedule property as per building specification (Annexure-I). Boundaries : East : Private Property, West : Flat No.401, North : Corridor, South : Corridor and Stairs.

Reserve Price : Rs.27,00,000/-
(Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
16-10-2023	City Union Bank Limited, R.T.Nagar-Bangalore Branch, No.590 HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No. 9342855177.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, R.T. Nagar-Bangalore Branch, No.590 HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No. 9342855177. (5)** The property/ ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 25-09-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

Bank of Baroda

ORR Marathahalli Branch
No.17 Krishna Grand Building, Marathahalli Bridge, Outer Ring Road, Marathahalli, Bengaluru- 560 037.
Ph.8050070656, E Mail: vjmabl@bankofbaroda.com www.bankofbaroda.com

NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through **Bank of Baroda, Marathahalli Branch**The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: M/s OPEL TRANSPORT PVT LTD, Represented by Directors Mr. Nawaz Khan S/o Mrs Shameer Khan & **Mrs Seema Kauser** W/o Mr. Nawaz Khan, **Operted at:** Shop No-3, Annaiah Reddy Bldg, Old Airport Road, Near H P Petrol Bunk, Marathahalli, Bangalore 560037. **Mr. Nawaz Khan** S/o Mrs. Shameer Khan **(Borrower & Guarantor 1), Mrs Seema Kauser** W/o Mr. Nawaz Khan **(Borrower & Guarantor 2) Both are residing at:** Flat No. A-2, 1st Floor, "Subiksha Courette" Apartment, Katha Tulsi Theartre Road, Kaveri Layout, Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037.

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 12.09.2023 (inclusive of interest upto 12.09.2023)
Cash Credit	Rs.27,00,000	13.00%	Rs. 26,19,376/-
Term Loan	Rs.73,00,000	10.50%	Rs. 61,73,488/-

Amount Outstanding : Rs.87,92,864/- (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Four Only) as on **12.09.2023** plus interest and other Charges.

NPA Date : 03.04.2023 **Demand Date : 15.09.2023**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: Flat bearing number A-2 located on the First Floor, "Subiksha Courette" Apartment Katha Tulsi Theartre Road, Kaveri layout Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli Marathahalli, Bangalore 560037, BBMP Khatha No.845/1686/91/A-2 with super built up area of 2181 Sq Ft together with undivided share of 761 Sq Ft in Schedule A Property and one covered car parking space in the basement floor & bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Private Property & College, North by : Private Property and South by : Private Property.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

our all earlier communication in this regard stands withdrawn / cancelled

Date : 26.09.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

TMB Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd

Bangalore Cantonment Branch
No. 29, Mahalaxmi Chambers, M.G.Road, Cantonment, Bangalore-560001

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6) and 9(1)
Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties through E-Auction

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and the Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Bangalore Cantonment Branch**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 16.10.2023** for recovery of **Rs.83,99,503.19** (Rupees Eighty Three Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Five Hundred Three and Paise Nineteen only) as on 31.08.2023 due to Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Bangalore Cantonment Branch from the Borrower/Mortgagor : **M/s. Drasti Enterprise, Proprietor : Mr. Tukadiya Ramesh Kanji,** No. 48/51, Bellary Road, Opp. Veterinary Hospital, Near CBI Office, Ganga Nagar North, RT Nagar, Bengaluru-560007 and the **Guarantor : Mrs.Tukadiya Bhavisha Ramesh,** No.47, 4th Floor, 2nd Cross,Udani Layout, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008.
The Reserve Price will be Rs. 1,29,00,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 12,90,000/-

Description of the Property : Schedule-I : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing BBMP Katha No. 63/2, PID No. 75-32-63/2, situated at Jougupalya, Ward No. 75, Saraswathipuram, 40 Feet Road, Bangalore, totally measuring 21300 sqft, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the : **East by :** Property belonged to Sri. Ashok Jain & Property bearing No. 62, **West by :** Property bearing No. 67/2 and Balaji Apartment, **North by :** 40 Feet Road and others property, **South by :** Salarpuria Cambridge Residency.

Schedule-II : Flat beaing No.101, with North Facing, in Block-B, in the First Floor of the Apartment building known as "Sai Cambridge Residency" having super built up area of 1580 sq.ft. containing Three Bed Rooms, including proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc, along with one car parking space, together with 532 sqft; undivided share of the land comprised in Schedule "I" Property.

Note: The above property is also offered as security for the Housing Loan of Rs. 25.00 Lakh (Balance outstanding is Rs. 26,15,569.60 as on 31.08.2023) availed by Mr. Tukadiya Ramesh Kanji from our Bangalore Cantonment Branch.

E – Auction Website	**https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net**
Reserve Price	**Rs.1,29,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Nine Lakh Only)
Date and Time of E-Auction	**16.10.2023 between 1.00 P.M and 2.00 P.M** with auto time extension of 5 minutes each, till sale is concluded.
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.12,90,000/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakh Ninety Thousand Only)
Last date for submission of Bid Form with EMD	Bid Form along with Demand Draft in favour of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd, should be submitted on or before on or before **13.10.2023 within 06.00 P.M.**
Place of Submission of Bid Form and EMD	**Authorised Officer, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd; Bangalore Cantonment Branch,** Mahalaxmi Chambers,29, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bangalore - 560001
Bid Multiplier	**Rs. 50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website **(www.tmb.in)**.

Note:(1) Bid form for participating in the e-auction is available in the website https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net **(2)** Bidders shall hold a valid Digital Signature Certificate issued by competent authority and valid email ID (e-mail ID is absolutely necessary for the intending bidder) with regard to other relevant information and allotment of ID & password. For participating in the e-auction Contact: M/s E-Procurement Technologies Ltd, Ahmedabad, **(Help Line. No: 079-40230825 | 826 |827 | 813 | 814 | 815 | 816 |817 | 818 | 819 | 800) Email ID: spraveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net & tamilnadu@auctiontiger.net .**

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 25.09.2023 **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.**
Bengaluru Region (For Cantonment Branch)

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Mohan Kumara D M/ Rakshitha S H/ LBMYS00005493688	(as Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing No.171. Having Rdpr Unique Code No.152200622098020064 According To The Form No.9 & 11A Issued By The Office of The Rural Development and Panchayath Raj, Koppa Vilage Panchayathi, Koppa Village, Perivapatna Taluk, Mysore District, Measuring East To West 13.29 Meters and North To South: 09.14 Meters, In Total Measuring 121.52 Sq. Meters and There Building Measuring 121.52 Sq. Meters North:property Bearing Site No.170 South: Property Bearing Site No.172 East: layout Road West: Property Bearing Site No.182/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/21/09/2023.	02.03.2023 Rs. 24,29,152.00/-	Mysore
2.	Sameena Parveen/ Afsar Ahmed/ LBMYS00005155813	(as Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering Property Situated at Ilahinagar, Hassan City, Bearing Municipal K. No.216, Ar No.209, Site No.21, Property Measurement East-west 30 Feet and North To South 40 Ft and In The Schedule Site, Bounded By: North: Site No.29 South: Road East: Site No.22 West: Site No.20/ Date of Symbolic Possession On/21/09/2023.	19.05.2023 Rs. 25,35,683.00/-	Mysore
3.	Kiran Kumar D G/ Mamatha D K/ LBMYS00005451062	(as Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Parcel of The Property Bearing Sas No.1-144, Having Pid No.5-4- 58B, Situated at Ward No.3, 1st Block, B.M.Road, Kushalnagara, Admeasuring 121.428442 Sq. Meters and Thereon Building Measuring 65.00 Sq. Meters of Ground Floor and 62.02 Sq. Meters of First Floor Built With Rcc Roof and Rex Oxide Flooring (as Per Form No.03, Dated:22-06-2020 Issued By Town Panchayathi, Kushalnagara and The Property Is Bounded On North: Property Belongs To F.L.Ranganath South: B.m.road. East: Property Belongs To Kuthanda Muthappa West: Property Belongs To D.G.Kishore Kumar/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/21/09/2023.	07.03.2023 Rs. 14,62,743.00/-	Mysore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : September 27, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Mysore **ICICI Bank Limited**

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UNION BANK OF INDIA

ULSOOR ROAD BRANCH
No.21, Ulsoor Road, Opp: Telephone Exchange Bengaluru-560042, Phone: 080-22959649/835520991, Email: ubin0800996@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India, ULSOOR ROAD BRANCH BANGALORE. (secured Creditor)** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Ulsoor Road Branch, No.21, Ulsoor Road, Opp: Telephone Exchange, Bengaluru-560042.
1) Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Borrower: M/S Mark Diagnostics, No 10, L R Complex, 50 ft Road, Avalahalli, Bangalore-560026, **Proprietor: Ms Kruthika Gowda,** D/O P Manjegowda, D.No 18, 4th Cross, Vinobha Colony, Avalahalli, Bangalore-560026**. Guarantor: Mr Ramanna K S,** No 3/5, 2nd Cross, Near Arrow Kids school, Vinobha Colony, Avalahalli, Bangalore-560026
Amount due: Rs.56,91,000 /-(Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Only) Future interest +other legal expenses
Description of the Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Land and Building bearing Property Site no 5,Southern Portion ,PID no 41-452-5 measuring east to west 30 ft north to south 40 ft totally 1200 sq ft situated at Ward no 158, Avalahalli Village, Uttarahali, Hobli, Bangalore A south Taluk, Bangalore owned by smt Kruthika Gowda and bounded by ; East by: Site no 6, West by: Site no 4, North by: Northern portion of same site belonging to H P Manjegowda, South By: Road.

Reserve Price : Rs 1,34,32,550 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Four Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Property No-1: EMD amount- Rs 13,43,255/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five Only)
(10% of Reserve Price) Date and time of E-Auction: 27.10.2023, (12 PM to 5 PM) (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction, E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Ulsoor Road Branch, No.21, Ulsoor Road, Opp: Telephone Exchange, Bengaluru-560042.
2) Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Borrower: Borrower; 1. M/s Maruthi Apparal, No 12, Industrial Estate, Kanakpura 1st Stage, Kanakpura Taluk, Ramanagara, Karnataka-562117 **2. Mrs H Radha,** 49, Hosabeedi kote, Kanakpura Town, Ramanagar, Karnataka-562117. **3. Smt Tejawswini S,** 49, Hosabeedi kote, Kanakpura Town, Ramanagar, Karnataka-562117. **4. Smt Jayalakshmi,** 30,Dharmaraja Work shop Road, Near Vani Theatre, Kanakpura, Ramnagar-562117**. Guarantor; 1. H Sanjeevaiah,** 30,Dharmaraja Work shop Road, Near Vani Theatre, Kanakpura, Kanakpura, Ramnagar-562117**. 2. K M Ramaiah,** 49, Hosabeedi kote, Kanakpura Town, Ramanagar, Karnataka-562117 **3. K M Ramesha,** 49, Hosabeedi kote, Kanakpura Town, Ramanagar, Karnataka-562117**, 4. K M Raju,** 46, Hosabeedi kote, Kanakpura Town, Ramanagar, Karnataka-562117**, 5.K M Lokesh**, 49, Hosabeedi kote, Kanakpura Town, Ramanagar, Karnataka-562117
Amount due: 2,63,36000 /- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty three lakhs Thirty six thousand Only) + Future interest + other legal expenses
Description of the Property : Property No-1: All that piece and parcel of Residential Land and Building bearing Property no 1145/6533A/5645/A Dharmaraj Acharaya Work Shop Road, Ward No 19, Kanakapura Town measuring East to west 18 feet and North to south 80 ft owned by Mr H Sanjeeviah bounded by East by: House of channappa, West by: House of Ramaiah, North by: Road, South By: Property of Hanumantaiah.
Property No-2: All that piece and parcel of Land and building property bearing Sy no 577/540, PID no-6-506-37 Ward no 25, New Stree Kota, Kanakapura Town, Kanakpura, Ramnagar District, Karnataka-562117, Measuring east to west 12.801626 meter and north to south 9.753620 meter totally measuring 124.861632 sq meters owned by Mr K M Ramaiah & Mrs Jayalakshmi and bounded by; East By: House of Sri K V Thimappa, West By: House of Sri Veeraraghaviah, North By: property in Katha No 578/541, South By: Municipality Road.
Property No 3: All that Piece and parcel of residential land and building property bearing no 530/501, PID no 6-506-30, Ward no-25, New Street Kota, Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura, Bangalore-562117 measuring East to west 6.705613 meters and north to south 30.480061 meters totally measuring 204.3866 sq meters owned by K M Ramesh and bounded by; East By: Property of Rachaiah, West By: Property of Rangaraju, North By: Municipal Road, South By: Property of Ananthaswamy.
Property No 4: All that piece and parcel of Land and building property bearing Sy no 578/541 ,PID no-6-506-37A Ward no 25,New Stree Kota, Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura, Ramnagar District, Karnataka-562117, Measuring east to west 12.801626 meter and north to south 9.753620 meter totally measuring 124.861632 sq meters owned by Mr K M lokesh and bounded by, East By: Wall of Sri Govindappa's house, West By: Walll of Sri Ramaiah's House, Norths by: Wall of Sri K T Krishna Swamy's house, South By: Property in Katha No 577/540.
Property No- 5: All that piece and parcel of Land and building property bearing Sy no 524/497 ,PID no-6-506-38 Ward no 25,New Stree Kota, Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura, Ramnagar District, Karnataka-562117, Measuring east to west 7.620015 meter and north to south 45.720091 meter totally measuring 348.386250 sq meters owned by Mr K M Raju and bounded by, East By: Property of sri Papaiah, West By: Property of late sri Krishnappa, Norths by: Municipality Road, South By Ganapathi Temple Compound.

Reserve Price : 1.Property No-1 (H Sanjeeviah)
Rs.58,70,950/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Seventy Thousand and Nine Hundred and Fifty Only)
2. Property No-2 (Owner Mr K M Ramaiah & Mrs Jayalakshmi): Rs 41,12,640 (Rupees Forty one lakhs twelve Thousand Six hundred forty only)
3.Property No-3 (Owner K M Ramesh): Rs 56,10,000 (Rupees Fifty Six lakhs Ten thousand Only)
4.Property No-4 (Owner Mr K M Lokesh): Rs 28,98,500 (Rupees Twenty eight lakhs ninety eight thousand five hundred only)
5.Property No-5 (Owner Mr K M Raju): Rs 80,33,350 (Rupees Eighty lakhs Thirty three thousand Three hundred fifty Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited:
Property No-1: EMD amount- Rs 5,87,095 (Rupees Five lakhs Eighty seven thousand ninety five only)
Property No-2: EMD amount- Rs 4,11,264 (Rupees Four lakhs eleven thousand Two hundred and Sixty four only)
Property no 3: EMD amount- Rs 5,61,000 (Rupees Five Lakhs Sixty one thousand Only)
Property no 4: EMD amount- Rs 2,89,850 (Rupees Two lakhs Eighty nine thousand Eight hundred and fifty only)
Property no 5: EMD amount- Rs 8,03,335 (Rupees Eight lakhs Three thousand Three hundred and thirty five only)
(10% of Reserve Price) Date and time of E-Auction: 27.10.2023 (12 P.M to 5P.M)
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction, E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Ulsoor Road Branch, No.21, Ulsoor Road, Opp: Telephone Exchange, Bengaluru-560042.
3) Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Borrower: 1. M/s Maruthi Creation, No 46, Kanakapura,Ganigara Sangha, Hosa Beedi Kote, Kanakapura Town, Ramnagar District-562117, **2. Mr K M Lokesh (partner),** No 46, Kanakapura,Ganigara Sangha, Hosa Beedi Kote, Kanakapura Town, Ramnagar District-562117, **3. Mrs S B Netravathi (Partner),** No 46, Kanakapura,Ganigara Sangha, Hosa Beedi Kote, Kanakapura Town, Ramnagar District-562117, **4. Mr K M Ramaiah,** No 46, Kanakapura,Ganigara Sangha, Hosa Beedi Kote, Kanakapura Town, Ramnagar District-562117
Amount due: 2,61,43,000 /-(Rupees Two Crore Sixty one lakhs Forty three Thousand only)+ Future interest +other legal expenses
Description of the Property : Property No-1 All that piece and parcel of Vacant land property bearing no 529/296/D2/E/B E property no PID No 152900203701421055 57 situated at Harohalli Hobli,Kanakapura Taluk, Ramnagara-562112 Totally measuring 846.09 sq meters owned by Mr K M Ramaiah and Bounded by East by: Plot no 296-E, West by: Plot No 296-C, North by: Plot No-296 D-1 and remaining portion of plot no 296-E, South By: Lake area of sy no 529.
Property No-2, All that Piece and parcel of land and building property bearing No Site no 23 V P Khata No 719/34/3 Present BBMP bearing No 719/34/3 formed in Sy no 34/3 Situated at Gubbalalu village,Uttarahalli, Hobli, Bangalore, South taluk Measuring total rea of 2700 sq ft owned by Mr K M Ramaiah and bounded by East By: Site no 14, West By : Road, North By: Site No 22, South By: Site No 24.
Property no-3, All that piece and parcel of vacant land property bearing No site no 42 & 43 ,Khata no 1138/125/148 formed in sy no 125 and 148 situated at Kurubarahalli Village, Hobli,Bangalore south Taluk Measuring (Site no 42- East to West 40 ft and North to south-30 ft & Site no 43 measuring East to west 40 ft and north to south 30 Ft) owned by Mr K M Ramaiah and bounded by (Site no 42) East by : Road, West By : Site no 40 & 40 A, North : Site no 38, South By: Site No 43 (Site No43), East By: Road, West By: Site No 40A, North By :Site no42, South By: Site No 44.

Reserve Price : 1. Property No-1 (Owner K M Ramaiah)
Rs 1,20,47,000 (One crore Twenty lakhs Forty seven thousand only)
2. Property No-2 (Owner K M Ramaiah)
Rs 1,07,10,000 (Rupees One Crore Seven Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)
3. Property No-3 (Owner K M Ramaiah)
Rs 24,48,800 (Rupees Twenty four lakhs Forty eight thousand eight hundred only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited:
Property No-1: EMD amount- Rs 12,04,700 (Rupees Twelve lakhs Four thousand Seven hundred only)
Property No-2: EMD amount- Rs 10,71,000 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Seventy one thousand Only)
Property no 3: EMD amount- Rs 2,44,880 (Two lakhs Forty eight thousand eight hundred eighty only)
(10% of Reserve Price) Date and time of E-Auction: 27.10.2023 (12 P.M to 5P.M)
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction, E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Ulsoor Road Branch, No.21, Ulsoor Road, Opp: Telephone Exchange, Bengaluru-560042.
4) Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1. M/s Prakurti Traders, Prop- Mrs Renuka N, No 3416, 6 th Cross, 13th Main Road, D Block, 2nd Stage, R

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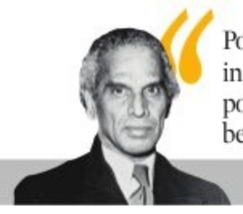

"Positive neutrality is a contradiction in terms. There can be no more positive neutrality than there can be a vegetarian tiger"

V K Krishna Menon

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— Ramnath Goenka

AIADMK GETS A BOOST BEFORE ELECTIONS, BJP SIGNALS LONG GAME

AFTER seven years of 'association', four years of an uneasy alliance, and about one week of public acrimony, the AIADMK-BJP relationship formally and unambiguously ended on Monday. The Dravidian major had continued seat-sharing talks for the parliamentary elections with the BJP's national leadership even after saying the saffron party was not its ally. However, Delhi's obvious reluctance to sack or rein in the BJP's state president K Annamalai, who had targeted the regional party for months, gave the AIADMK the excuse it needed to call it quits.

The decision, made by AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami and unanimously accepted by functionaries at Monday's party meeting, will be to the opposition party's benefit. The alliance with the BJP had opened the AIADMK up to criticism of being subservient to the national party and complicit with a communal agenda. The alliance with the BJP came with more baggage than electoral benefits because despite Annamalai's strident efforts the BJP has yet to significantly grow its footprint in Tamil Nadu. Further, the BJP has a track record of absorbing or cannibalising the following of its regional partners, which poses an existential threat to the AIADMK. EPS, who has established himself as the undisputed chief of the AIADMK, is aiming for victory in the 2026 assembly polls, a goal the alliance did little to further.

In the short-term, the BJP is certainly the loser. If it had hoped to offset any electoral losses in northern states by picking up a few seats in Tamil Nadu, that chance is now lost. In the long term, however, the party could try to gain ground as a viable alternative to the Dravidian parties in the state. Its backing of Annamalai despite the complaints of a key ally shows that it might be willing to take a long view. While the DMK might expect to benefit electorally from a split opposition, it may also have to play nicer with some of its grousing allies, who could seek to play the BJP-free AIADMK against the ruling party during seat-sharing talks. With Monday's announcement, the AIADMK has rejuvenated itself and its cadres. The DMK's electoral calculus has just changed.

SOLVE CAUVERY DISTRESS, AVOID BANDH FATIGUE

EACH time the Cauvery water dispute boils over and Karnataka perceives itself to be at the short end of the stick, there is an outpouring of anger with calls for a bandh by pro-Kannada politicians. Tuesday's bandh in the state was one such. But the confusion over who supports it and who doesn't—after cab and auto-rickshaw associations opted out—left the common citizen in a dilemma. The response was lukewarm and may point to a sense of bandh fatigue in Bengaluru, which has to contend with another pan-Karnataka bandh on Friday. The two shutdowns are estimated to cost the state ₹4,000 crore, and come on the heels of a partial strike called a fortnight ago by transporters unhappy with the Congress government's Shakti scheme of giving free bus rides to women.

The century-old Cauvery dispute between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu has been punctuated by bandhs and violence against decisions by the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal and the Supreme Court that were deemed biased. There were the infamous riots of December 1991 when S Bangarappa was chief minister. More recently, in September 2016, Bengaluru was vandalised by mobs. These incidents have left a sense of fear. But, of late, a bandh as an expression of dissent and political angst has begun to lose its sting and appears to have outrun its utility. Instead of protests and mob violence, efforts should be made by the government to influence decision makers on the need for a formula for sharing of water in the case of distress, construction of the Mekedatu hydel power project, and a plan to deal with the effects of climate change.

According to various judgements by the Supreme Court and high courts, declaring bandhs is illegal because it violates the citizen's fundamental rights and freedoms. Despite such rulings, political parties regularly call for bandhs, though governments are careful to distance themselves from such calls. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has said his government cannot stop protests in a democracy, but has cautioned protesters against disregarding court orders. As a country with an aspirational economy, people should realise that a shutdown is self-defeating. A bandh or hartal is typical of a communist dispensation but is an oddity in today's world. The IT sector, which has mastered work from home, remains unaffected. Politicians who call for bandhs have nothing to lose either; it is the daily wage labourer, the auto driver, hotelier and vendor who bear the cost.

QUICK TAKE

SUPERBUGS THREATEN CRITICAL CARE

SOME of the sickest Indians can no longer be treated with medicines that worked on their ailments a decade ago. The Indian Council of Medical Research's latest report on antimicrobial resistance shows that some bugs have acquired new powers to fend off critical antibiotics. Researchers tested more than a lakh samples from twenty-one hospitals to shows changes in the effect of antibiotics, antivirals and antifungals. Bugs such as *E coli* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* are becoming harder to ward off; some others remain as resistant as they were. We need stringent processes for keeping our hospitals bug-free; some of these superbugs are bred in hospitals. The council in 2019 advised 'rational antibiotic use'; our doctors should stop using superstrong drugs for pathogens that can be treated otherwise.

Is there only one way to look at a constitution? We read it as an accounting sheet with immutable rules, when we should really see it as an enactment of community values and myths

ONE BOOK THAT BINDS THEM ALL TOGETHER

SHIV VISVANATHAN

Social scientist associated with the Compost Heap, a group researching alternative imaginations

A friend of mine, a great scholar and teacher, reminisced sadly. One sensed his loneliness when he said he did not feel like a scholar anymore. He felt he sounded old-fashioned in a world full of policy documents and public intellectuals. What he missed the most, he said, was storytelling. He believed that policy documents left out storytelling and that statistical trends made for an amputated story. Statistics, he claimed, was not pregnant with folklore or wisdom. My friend insisted that democracy needed not just numbers but the everydayness of proverbs and fables. He claimed that we are pruned on a lot that was necessary in the Constitution.

It was late in the evening and we were talking about the fate of democracy. He underscored not just the dullness of democracy as a majoritarian system but its failure as a pedagogy. He told me that at his institute, lunchtime was storytelling time. He added that democracy lacked the power of eccentrics in the present day. The unavailability of eccentricity is a cultural deficit that democracy must confront. When the storyteller, eccentrics and richness of memory disappear, little is left of democracy.

My friend continued, "We have to remember what the soft side of democracy is. Democracy is a collection of epics and anecdotes. Without storytelling, there is no character building. And without character building, there are no exemplars and archetypes. The moral force and creativity of democracy disappear."

I listened to him carefully. He was all of eighty. A great sociologist. He believed what democracy lacked was the power of fables. The strength of tacit assumptions. A constitution, he claimed, was a lifeless skeleton without memory and storytelling.

He suddenly smiled and asked me how many kinds of time a constitution needed. "It cannot be a linear document. How can we draft rights for the future, cyclical time and obsolescence in a constitution? How do you give rights to childhood and old age without a sense of biography and cyclicality?" Language and time, he claimed, were taken for granted. Law demands hermeneutics, a continuous re-interpretation of texts. A constitution, he said, must be read metaphorically and through interdisciplinary lenses.

He suggested one needed a special dictionary of terms. Take words. They must fit changing worlds. Think of nature. It is not a commodity or mere resource. It is so much more, and has a touch of the mystical. My friend spoke about leaders of the *Indigenista* movement in Brazil. To them, a forest was a myth or an epic. They felt that treating a forest merely as lumber or paper destroyed that myth and desiccated the forest.

SOUMYADIP SINHA

A constitution, my friend claimed, was a collection of myths connected by a contract. But these myths required a different understanding. He said the dualism of thought destroys the fragile world of rights. He believed a formal constitution had little to say about the informal world. While the Constitution deals with the concept of citizenship in a formal manner, the everyday interactions of citizens are informal. Yet our governance and law have little sense of it.

We face the irony where Covid as a performance was virtually enacted in the informal economy, yet the history of Covid is presented as antiseptic formal policy. The other opposition to understand is the dualism between state and civil society. Civil society dreams of communities beyond the State. How do we weave them together?

Our regime has no sense of the civil society and the differences and eccentricity within it. Our democracy cannot work without the civil society providing a playfulness to constitutionalism.

Our democracy cannot work without civil society providing a playfulness to the Constitution. Oppositions create the tension of difference, but trigger new possibilities in the encounter within the difference. Many constitutions emerge from disasters which often serve as creation myths for a new constitution. As Susan Sontag put it, the imagination of disasters provides the imaginaries for the constitution. Disasters tell you about State relief. But they need to acknowledge the power of civil society, of Sikh *langars* and the Ramakrishna mission. This goes beyond formal contracts and captures the subcultures of caring in a society.

The tragedy is we read the Constitution as an accounting sheet when we should really read it as an enactment of communitas. Legal language sounds impoverished in the act of interpretation. Law needs a sense of play to provide for alternatives and justice. We need a new cycle of interpretation to enrich law periodically.

The old scholar stopped. He said a constitution is also myth and fiction sustained as orality. The written text is often an act of amnesia and genocide. A constitution needs to be sustained in a manner where the fecundity of oral languages, the unstated part of law, is such a rich world that only memory and orality can capture the epic possibilities of a constitution. A formal Constitution without its tacit accompaniments loses its tone, texture and music.

The old man sat quietly for a while. He said we must think of the fate of the world. We need a *Roget's Thesaurus* to spell out the various meanings of words as they traverse through history. For example, where do words like exile, refugee and migrant stand within the definition of citizenship? It is not just a contract or certificate that separates them from freedom. Citizenship has become a waiting game for people. It is a promissory note that is rarely honoured in places like Kashmir and the Northeast.

He then emphasised that violence is the one word we need to understand. It has all the creativity of evil. Violence cannot be looked at as a face-to-face act of brutality. It has become more subtle and abstract—genocide, obsolescence, displacement and indifference. Law needs to understand the subtlety of violence and capture through literary imagination. He said one must understand interdisciplinarity. One has to do to the Constitution what historians did to science. A constitution needs an act of reflection to unravel the tacit, the uncertain, and the unconscious. We need to reword its silences. A constitution is not just an invitation to interpret but a challenge to tell a story. I wish he had talked more about tacit Constitutions. I wish he had underlined the silence of words and concepts. But that might be too demanding for a democracy. He stopped and said that we need to keep rereading both the Constitution and life. Only such an experiment makes law and democracy a source of life and sustainability.

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THE CANADISTAN CONUNDRUM: WHOSE HAND IS IT ANYWAY?

NEENA GOPAL

Foreign policy analyst and author

IF Justin Trudeau's allegation of India's involvement in Hardeep Singh Nijjar's killing wasn't enough of a bombshell, senior members of Joe Biden's administration weighed in on the side of their long-time ally Canada and deepened speculation over the timing of Trudeau's tirade.

In calling for greater "cooperation" and talking up the joint investigation of the case with their Canadian counterparts, the United States has put India—which Washington seemed to be actively cultivating as a democratic bulwark against international bully China—on the spot.

US secretary of state Antony Blinken said they were coordinating with Canadian colleagues and allies, and that they "have been engaged directly with the Indian government as well". US security adviser Jake Sullivan said much the same, but skirted questions on Biden's attendance as chief guest at the next Republic Day parade. A cancellation could be read as a snub to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Is the Sullivan-Blinken prod for Delhi to "work with the Canadians on the investigation" indicative of a tilt that should worry India?

India has pushed back with vigour, describing Trudeau's "credible allegations" without providing proof to back up the charges as "absurd", scoffing at the Canadian leader's contradictory legalese.

Delhi has accused Ottawa of providing shelter to Khalistani terrorists and extremists who threaten India's security. It has urged Canada to "take prompt and effective legal action against all anti-India elements operating from their soil". The singularly harsh messaging was followed by fresh notices for the extradition of twenty-one Canada-based Khalistanis, raids on their properties in Punjab, and shutting down visa services at its consulates and missions.

But the flood of information cited by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) does put Delhi on the mat. CBC News reported that Ottawa had "intercepts, communication between Indian officials, including Indian diplomats present in Canada". An unnamed Canadian government source revealed their government had "amassed both human signals intelligence in a months-long investigation". India could hit back by calling the snooping illegal.

The charges got added credence when the US ambassador to Canada, David Cohen, said, "The intelligence did not come from Canada alone and was shared by an unnamed ally in the Five Eyes intelligence alliance," which comprises the US, UK, New Zealand, Australia and Canada.

It is imperative that India tackles these allegations head-on. Nijjar, who is charged with murder and terrorism in India, was shot dead in Surrey, British Columbia on June 18 by two masked men. Have Canadian officials shared details of the getaway car or traced the killers?

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Trudeau's tirade against India is political. He is yet to answer questions from India or his rivals. Khalistan should not be a new tool in the West's bag of dirty tricks

While the unsubstantiated charge among the Sikh diaspora was that India was behind it, Canadian investigators cannot ignore the internecine killings that mark the fratricidal rivalry between the eight separatist groups that operate within Canada and their imprint in Indian Punjab. One case to consider is the July 2022 murder of Ripudaman Singh Malik, who was killed after Nijjar called out his links with the Modi government; Nijjar's own elimination is put down to Malik's followers bumping him off in revenge.

Can Trudeau provide hard evidence to the contrary? The premier of British Columbia, David Eby, has questioned the veracity of Trudeau's charge. At the same time, CBC News has reported that Canada's security intelligence adviser Jody Thomas conferred with India in August and September. Now Delhi must go beyond a statutory denial of the charge that Indian officials "did not deny culpability", and tamp down on the misplaced triumphalism by some people at home.

The red flags Delhi should have noted include Trudeau's refusal to play nice at the G20 summit, his putting the trade deal on hold, boycotting the official banquet, having a tense exchange with Modi during a 15-minute pull-aside, and his refusal to accept an offer to fly him out when his plane developed a snag.

One explanation for Trudeau's pandering to the Khalistanis would be to ascribe it to his Liberal Party's dependence on the influential Jagmeet Singh's National Democratic Party for survival, and his plummeting approval ratings two years before the polls.

Another aspect that cannot be discounted is the Pakistan-backed Babbar Khalsa—one of the many Khalistan groups that drive the gun-narco-drug terror network straddling the border, with which Nijjar had strong links that were reinforced on his visits to Pakistan for arms training—working behind the scenes to thwart a strong Modi presence in Punjab.

The other prime mover behind the so-called "transnational repression", as Blinken described the alleged extra-territorial killing, could be about China wanting to cut a rising India to size. The influence of the Canadian Chinese in Trudeau's Liberal Party was raised by Canada's Conservative Party leader Pierre Poilievre, asking Trudeau to explain why he chose to malign India while not raising the arrest of two prominent Canadian businessmen in China.

Conspiracy theorists claim that attempts to sully the Modi government ahead of the 2024 election could be orchestrated by Left-leaning elements in the West, allegedly led by billionaire George Soros. But the West's thumbs-down to a public rap on India's knuckles at G20 in Delhi and G7 in New York signals that they are not completely rethinking India's geopolitical re-positioning as a counterbalance to China. After all, the US wouldn't want Khalistani terror spilling over into its territory and Canada wouldn't want sectarian bloodshed threatening Hindu Canadians.

As Trudeau's attempts to drive a wedge between a muscular India and the Global North go south, India would do well to 'unblot' its international playbook and heed wiser counsel to engineer a course correction. Or else, see 'Canadistan' become a new tool in the West's bag of dirty tricks.

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Parliament graffiti

C P Surendran's *When parliament walls are splattered with graffiti* (Sept 26) excels in terms of its literary attributes. But he is biased towards Danish Ali, Jawaharlal Nehru and other Congress prime ministers because he is blind to the virtues of BJP and Modi. In the present case, The party has been very unkind to Ramesh Bidhuri, a political veteran, for his stray comment. Obviously, the columnist has ignored it.
Hullasa Behera, email

Selective diatribe

Bidhuri's language is condemnable, and the defence minister already apologised. But Surendran has suppressed speaking about the language Danish Ali used. Asaduddin Owaisi and Azam Khan have used derogatory language against Hindu leaders, but I haven't come across one article from Surendran condemning them. A crime is a crime irrespective of the perpetrator's caste and religion. Only the truly impartial have the courage of conviction to condemn all crimes instead of launching selective diatribes.
Hemanth Pai, Bengaluru

Congress hatred

Ref: *Modi says Congress rusted iron, will fade away soon* (Sept 26). Modi's hatred for the Congress is unfounded and unlimited. The success of G20 has compounded his vanity and made him utterly arrogant. This is unbecoming of a PM. Whichever way he abuses the Congress, the dip in his reputation and the Canadian PM's accusations cannot be hidden.
Manoharan Muthuswamy, Chennai

Bank politics

Ref: *RBI guv red-flags dominance of a few board members in large banks* (Sept 26). The governor is right in doing so. In many banks, a couple of board members have a decisive say in important matters whereas others are left with crumbs. This style of conduct must be done away without any delay.
C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Self reliance

Ref: *SC hears arguments from deaf lawyer for the first time* (Sept 26). A new ray of hope has emerged for lawyers with physical disabilities. This case has created more opportunities for such individuals so they can overcome their challenges and become self-reliant.
Abhilasha Gupta, Mohali

Jaswant's story

Ref: *An ancient millionaire's undying devotion for Lord Rama* (Sept 25). The story of Jaswant is relevant today when there is greed, non-empathy to the needy, and non-compunction even to eliminate one's family to grab their hard-earned money.
U Atreya Sarma, Hyderabad

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Manmohan Singh ji's integrity, unwavering commitment to nation-building and economic uplift ment of the masses will always be an inspiration to me.

Tejasvi Surya @Tejasvi_Surya
After Centre's affidavit before SC in 2018, the apex court allocated an additional 14.75 TMC for Karnataka. Modi has always protected Karnataka's interests.

Yogendra Yadav @_YogendraYadav
It remains to be seen if in this election year the govt will combat this bitter reality of unemployment with mere rhetoric or a concrete plan.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at the Indo-Pacific Army Chief's Conference | PTI

Indo-Pacific is a complex security concern: Rajnath

International maritime trade routes stress the importance of strategic prioritisation

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

THE Indo-Pacific region is no more a maritime construct, but a full-fledged geo-strategic construct and the region is facing a complex web of security challenges, including boundary disputes and piracy, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Tuesday.

Speaking at the 13th Indo-Pacific Army Chiefs Conclave, Singh said the current situation across the globe needed a collaborative approach. He sought to explain the prevailing situation in the region by recalling the theoretical model of American author Stephen R Covey, which is based on two circles – the Circle of Concern and the Circle of Influence.

"There may be instances when the Circles of Concern of different nations overlap with each other. International maritime trade routes passing through high seas, beyond the exclusive economic zones of any country, are examples," the minister said.

"This can either result in conflict between nations or they can decide to coexist by mutually deciding the rules of engagement. The concept of these circles underscores the importance of strategic thinking and prioritisation," he said.

For dealing with the prevailing situation in the region, Singh pointed out that states must recognise that global issues involve multiple stakeholders and no one country can address these challenges in isolation.

New course

To boost military-diplomatic ties, the Indian Army will hold a unique Women Military Officers Course for participants from ASEAN countries and the Indian Army from September 18-20.

At the joint briefing of the IPACC with the Indian Army Chief General Manoj Pande, Gen George said, "This (Indo-Pacific) region is critically important to us. I think you have seen that with our national defence strategy, this is a priority.... That's why we are out here and why we exercise more than anywhere else in the Pacific." Rajnath said that states must seek to expand their Circle of Influence to promote national interests on the global stage.

Nothing wrong if US envoy in Pak visits PoK: Garcetti

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

EVEN as a controversy surfaced on Tuesday over the US envoy to Islamabad visiting Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, American ambassador to India Eric Garcetti said today his country's delegation has visited Jammu and Kashmir as well for G20 meetings.

Garcetti was reacting to questions on US Ambassador to Pakistan Donald Blome's six-day visit to PoK last week. "It's not my place to react to the US Ambassador in Pakistan but he's been before and we obviously had part of our delegation in Jammu and Kashmir during G20 as well," he said on the sidelines of the 20th Indo-US Economic Summit.

However, Garcetti made it clear that the Jammu and Kashmir issue has to be resolved bilaterally by India and Pakistan and not by any third party, including the US. "We'll stay engaged but this is an issue we religiously know that has to be resolved between India and Pakistan, not by any third party including the US," he said.

US ambassador to India Eric Garcetti speaks at the 20th Indo-US Economic Summit in New Delhi on Tuesday | PARVEEN NEGI

For India, the entire Kashmir, including PoK, is an integral part of the country.

Ambassador Garcetti, who is of Jewish heritage, also shared his perspective on the Canadian government's decision to applaud a Nazi veteran. "That was a mistake," said Garcetti.

Regarding intelligence sharing between the US and Canada about the killing of Khalistani extremist HS Nijjar in British Columbia in June this year, Ambassador Garcetti refrained from commenting. "It is not my place to comment on another country's affairs."

BODYLINE

DST pulls out of 109th Science Congress citing charges of misconduct

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

THE Department of Science and Technology has reportedly withdrawn its support from the upcoming 109th Science Congress amid allegations of misconduct. Sources within the department revealed that the Science Congress has been relocated from Lucknow to Jalandhar, and the department has disassociated itself from funding or organising the Science Congress, scheduled for 2024.

In a notice dated September 25, issued by Senior DST secretary R N Upadhyay, the Department of Science and Technology (DST) has made grave accusations against the members of ISCA (Indian Science Congress Association) and their conduct. The notice asserts that "certain office bearers of ISCA have been making unilateral decisions without the requisite authorisation from the Government of India or the General Body of the Council."

Sources close to senior rank of the department confirmed that the Central government has distanced itself from the Indian Science Congress Association, following the allegation of taking unilateral decisions.

The government took this decision after the venue of the Indian Science Congress-2024 was changed allegedly without consent from the Department from Lucknow University to Lovely Professional University in Jalandhar.

According to sources in the Department of Science and Technology, a notice to all secretaries of scientific departments has been issued by the department directing them that no resources or support should be provided for the upcoming ISCA programme.

"The annual event of ISCA has already lost its relevance among the scientific community. There is a lack of professional approach in the conduct of the meeting on many fronts, " the government notice said.

It is a matter of great pride that almost 95% of the materials, devices, and systems used in ISRO's rockets are domestically sourced, with only 5% being outsourced

S Somanath, ISRO Chief

All this is happening while India is making strides in other fields of science. It is nearing self-sufficiency in rocket manufacturing, with approximately 95% of the components used in rocket configurations now sourced domestically. Speaking at the 82nd foundation day of CSIR in New Delhi, ISRO chief S Somanath proudly asserted that nearly 95% of the components used in Indian rocket configurations are now procured within the country.

Somanath said most technical work, including the development of rockets, satellites, and space applications, is now held in-house within India. "It is a matter of great pride that almost 95% of the materials, devices, and systems used in ISRO's rockets are domestically sourced...." he said.

SC holds IAF liable as ex-officer contracts HIV, awards ₹1.54 cr

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

A retired Air Force veteran, who contracted HIV during a blood transfusion when he fell sick on duty during Operation Parakram, received a breather from the Supreme Court on Tuesday. The top court, while holding Indian Air Force (IAF) and the Indian Army jointly and vicariously liable for medical negligence, directed the IAF to award him ₹1,54,73,000 as compensation.

A bench of Justices S Ravindra Bhat and Justice Dipankar Datta also laid down directives for the government, courts and quasi-judicial bodies under the framework of the HIV Act.

"We have issued directions to the government in tune with the HIV Act, 2017. Also, every court, quasi-judicial body including all tribunals, commissions, forums, etc, discharging judicial functions set under Central and state enactment shall take active measures to comply with the provision of Section 34. Section 34 prioritises the cases of all these persons suffering from AIDS. Chief Justice of all High Courts shall compile information and devise methods of collecting information anonymising the identity of persons affected appropriately and also complying with Section 34(2)," court said.

The court was considering a plea filed by the former officer against National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC) judgment, which denied him the compensation claimed. "In the present case, there is no Expert Opinion to the effect that at the time of blood transfusion in the body of the complainant, the staff of 171 Military Hospital had committed any negligence. As such the complaint is liable to be dismissed on this ground alone," the NCDRC order had said.

The court, on October 20, had directed the defence authorities to reimburse his medical bills and to treat him at the Base hospital in Delhi cantonment.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Lakhimpur Kheri violence: Ashish Mishra allowed to visit Delhi, but with riders

The Supreme Court on Tuesday relaxed bail conditions of Ashish Mishra, the key accused in the Lakhimpur Kheri violence case, allowing him to travel to Delhi to tend to his ailing mother and avail treatment for his daughter. A bench of Justices Surya Kant and Dipankar Datta, however, barred him from addressing the media or holding any public meeting during his stay. It also clarified that the prohibition on entering Uttar Pradesh except for attending the trial, prevails. The court was considering Mishra's petition seeking modification of an earlier order that stopped him from staying in UP or Delhi during the interim bail.

ED won't quiz Kavita for now

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday assured the Supreme Court that it would not summon Telangana Chief Minister's daughter and BRS leader K Kavitha for questioning in the excise policy case till November 20, 2023. Appearing for ED, additional solicitor general SV Raju made a submission in this regard before the bench of Justices SK Kaul and Sudhanshu Dhulia. He urged the court to hear the matter at a later date, as solicitor general Tushar Mehta was not present on Tuesday. Justice Kaul agreed to adjourn the case. The court was considering Kavitha's plea challenging the summons issued to appear at the ED's New Delhi office in the liquor policy case.

Tourism officers for all Indian missions

The Centre is considering a proposal to appoint 'tourism officers' in all its embassies and high commissions to promote Indian tourism destinations. Here's why:

Around 2 years ago, government shut down overseas tourism offices in the missions abroad. The last seven offices were shut in March this year.

Instead, external affairs ministry appointed tourism officers in **20 countries.**

But some Indian missions had sought reopening of overseas tourism offices.

The parliamentary standing committee on transport, tourism and culture, in its latest report, noted that the closures have adversely impacted Indian tourism

INDIA DID NOT FIGURE IN BROCHURES OF TOURISM AGENTS ABROAD AFTER THAT

AFTER THE CLOSURES, FIRST OR SECOND SECRETARY RANK OFFICIALS ALREADY SERVING IN THE INDIAN DIPLOMATIC OFFICES WERE GIVEN THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROMOTE TOURISM ABROAD.

In the last two years, the tourism officers had only one meeting with Indian stakeholders

31-MEMBER panel hence recommended exploring possibilities of posting well-trained and experienced officers from the tourism ministry to carry out publicity activities in all the missions.

(Text by Parvez Sultan)

Food stock a concern? Drought-like situation in 50% of India, says expert

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

OF the total 718 districts in the country, close to 410 districts were facing drought-like conditions at the end of southwest monsoon season. These 410 districts comprise more than 50 per cent of country. This may severely impact India's food stock which is under stress due to inclement weather last year.

Besides, monsoon this year was below normal. The drought-monitoring tool, Standard Precipitation Index (SPI), of the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) between June 1 and September 27 shows more than half of the country is going through drought-like conditions at the end of four months of south-west monsoon.

An analysis of the SPI shows the east and north-eastern regions, southern peninsular region and some parts of north-western region are under severe drought. The condition of these regions varies from 'extremely dry' conditions to 'mild dry' conditions.

Around 41 per cent of total 718 districts are under the 'mild dry' category, while 9 per cent districts are 'moderately dry' category, followed by 8 per cent under 'severely dry' category.

Experts interpret the 'mild dry' condition as a drought-like condition which will reduce soil moisture drastically and further impact rabi crops.

"The mild dry condition will directly impact soil moisture which further impacts rabi crops," said Madhvan Nair Rajeevan, former secretary, Ministry of Earth and Science.

He further said interpretation of the SPI is a bit tricky to interpret a severe drought like condition. "It will have a severe impact on arid regions of the country, like Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana while its impact will be lesser in eastern India," said Rajeevan.

This year's record rise in temperature during February followed by unseasonal rain had already reduced the production of rabi crops. The government has not achieved its wheat procurement target.

Dadasaheb Phalke Award for Waheeda Rehman

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

VETERAN actor Waheeda Rehman will be the recipient of the prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke Award, as announced by Anurag Thakur, the Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting. She is just the fifth actress to be bestowed with the honour after Devika Rani (the first recipient), Ruby Myers aka Sulochana, Madhu Khote and Asha Parekh.

Waheeda made her acting debut in 1955 with the Telugu film *Rojulu Maraayi* and appeared in dance numbers in the Tamil films *Kaalam Mari Pochu* and *Alibabavum 40 Thirudargalum* before making a stellar Hindi cinema debut with the Dev Anand-starrer *CID* (1956). With *CID*, Waheeda created a long-standing working relationship with both Dev Anand and Guru Dutt that led to iconic films like *Pyaasa, Kaagaz Ke Phool, Saheb Biwi Aur Ghulam, Guide, Chaudvin ka Chaand, Solva Saal*, and *Sahib Bibi Aur Ghulam*, all films that have stood the test of time.

Known for her versatility and desire to play strong roles, Waheeda made a lasting impression in her films. Even in her second coming as an actor playing motherly and supporting roles, she played characters with substance. An impressive facet of her career has been her consistent pursuit of redefining stardom for a newer generation of audiences. Be it through her roles in films like *Reshma Aur Shera, Kabhie Kabhie*, and *Trishul* in the 70s, *Namak Halaal, Mashaal, Coolie*, and *Chandni* in the 80s, *Lamhe* in the 90s, *Rang De Basanti* and *Delhi 6* in the 2000s, *Vishwaroopam 2* in 2010s, and even recently in the Netflix film, *Skater Girl* (2021), Waheeda played distinct roles in important films catering to a wide generation of audience and through many formats of storytelling.

Lauded for showcasing a natural style of acting in her films, Waheeda has already been honoured with a National Award (for her performance in the 1971 film *Reshma Aur Shera*), a Padma Shri (1972), and a Padma Bhushan (2011). A fiercely private person, Waheeda was married to actor Kamaljeet, who passed away in 2000.

DHANGAR QUOTA
Dhangar leaders Suresh Bandgar and Annasaheb Rupnavar on Tuesday called off their hunger strike for the inclusion of the community in the Scheduled Tribe category, after 21 days.

03 DROWN AFTER KARAM PUJA IN HAZARIBAG JHARKHAND

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

Shah for sorting out water dispute with open mind

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

UNION Home Minister **Amit Shah** urged states to resolve their disputes related to water-sharing with an open mind and discussions.

Shah was addressing a meeting of the Northern Zonal Council in Amritsar. The council members are Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh and Chandigarh.

Punjab reiterated that the state has no spare water to share with any other state and hence, instead of Sutlej Yamuna Link (SYL) canal, the project should be now conceived as Yamuna Sutlej Link (YSL). The state demanded that Chandigarh (UT) should be handed over to it.

However, Haryana argued that the SYL should be constructed and Haryana colleges should be affiliated to Panjab University. Himachal Pradesh urged an amendment in the norms for providing relief packages for hill states and took up the issue of border disputes involving J&K.

Addressing the 31st meeting of the council, Shah said the government has been successful in cracking down on narcotics and terrorism.

"The government is committed to strengthening the security system along the border. Soon, anti-drone system will be deployed on our country's borders," he said.

Shah asked all the member states to pay special attention to issues such as cooperation movement in the country, school dropout rates and malnutrition. He urged all member states to adopt natural and organic farming. Shah promised all possible help from the Centre to the Himachal government over flood relief.

Punjab Chief Minister **Bhagwant Mann** said the Sutlej has already dried up and there is no question of sharing even a single drop of water from it.

Mann called the Sutlej Yamuna Link canal a highly "emotional issue" for Punjab.

'Oppn surrendered to women power'

In Gujarat, PM Modi says the Nari Shakti Vandan Act is a guarantee of developed India

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday slammed the Opposition over the Women's Reservation Bill, saying they tried to categorise women into various classes but "eventually surrendered to the power of women."

"Those who had kept the bill to reserve seats for women in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies hanging for 10 years finally voted for the bill," he said, emphasizing that increasing women's representation is "Modi's guarantee."

The Prime Minister is on a two-day visit to his home state Gujarat. He was greeted warmly by the BJP's women cadre and others in Ahmedabad on Tuesday evening.

The PM spoke to a group of women about the bill, which was recently approved by both Houses of Parliament.

Addressing a gathering in Ahmedabad, PM Modi said "Even those who held this bill up for years had to support it because of your (women's) fear. It was the women's strength that compelled them. They utilise ifs and buts in their assertions, and they make many excuses."

"These people have attempted to separate women into different classes and diminish their strength. But when they realised that this government was not going to back down, when they realised that the women of the country were watching what was going on inside Parliament, they were compelled to vote in favour of this measure against their choice," he said.

The PM said even after years of Independence, justice has not been done to women's power.

"The country cannot develop rapidly without the full participation of half the country's population," he said, adding that before discussing women's rights, political excuses were made, such as women being unable to do all of the jobs.

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He recalled how he started the Samaras Mahila Panchayat experiment in Gujarat to enhance women's presence in politics.

"You sent lots of rakhis on Rakshabandhan. So, as your brother, this bill is a gift from me to you. I had prepared this gift well in advance, but kept it a secret. This bill guarantees that your rights will be protected. This bill is a guarantee for India's success, because if women come forward, no one can stop our country," said the PM.

PM Narendra Modi at an event in Ahmedabad on Tuesday | PTI

'Gujarat experiment'

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Nitish holds his cabinet minister by the neck

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar is in the limelight yet again. Nitish held the neck of one of his ministerial colleagues while applying 'tilak' on his forehead and took him to a journalist. Kumar did it after seeing the forehead of one of the mediapersons who stood there for the briefing. His intentions, were however, not clear. A few days later, he told the journalists that he had done it out of affection. Nitish had once taken a dig at PM Modi by stating that one has to apply a tilak on his forehead and wear a cap in the public life. Modi had once refused to wear a skull cap in a function.

CM looks on as two JD(U) leaders lock horns

Two senior JD (U) leaders got involved in a verbal argument in the presence of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar. Rumours suggest that one of them may be shown the door as Nitish has taken a serious note of it. This was evident when Nitish decided to dissolve committees in all the 243 assembly constituencies soon after holding a meeting with in-charges of the constituencies. The internal differences between building construction department minister Ashok Choudhary and JD(U) president Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh have now come to the fore.

Rumours of Nitish joining NDA persist

Rumours have been doing the rounds that Chief Minister Nitish Kumar may return to the NDA even though he refuted reports on social media. Nitish had denied the claims immediately and had said that he was doing his level best to unite Opposition parties to take on the BJP in the Lok Sabha election. He said he had already given some suggestions to Opposition INDIA bloc and it was working for them. They have formed different committees for the same purpose and all necessary work has been underway. BJP had earlier said that the party would not take Nitish even if he had begged for another chance.

Nadda evacuated as fire erupts in Ganesh pandal

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A major fire broke out at a Lord Ganesh pandal, where BJP president Jagat Prakash Nadda and Maharashtra BJP chief Chandrashekhar Bawankule were worshipping, late on Tuesday evening.

The fire spread rapidly over the dome of the temporary structure at Lokmanya Nagar in the city. Nadda, who was offering prayer, was quickly taken out of the pandal by his security personnel. No one was injured in the incident.

Deputy commissioner of police (Zone-III) Suhail Sharma said that "police officers at duty immediately responded with local support, and fire brigade units were deployed".

According to a fire brigade official, the blaze may have been caused by fireworks at the pandal set up by the Sane Guruji Ganesh Mitra Mandal to welcome the leaders.

Local BJP president Dhiraj Ghate and security personnel were seen taking Nadda out of the pandal, a replica of Ujjain's famous Mahakaleshwar Temple. Minutes after the fire broke out, it started raining, which helped douse the flames.

On Shivraj turf, caste & internal rift make it bumpy for 5 BJP MPs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

FACED with anti-incumbency in Madhya Pradesh, the BJP has named seven sitting Lok Sabha members, including three Union ministers for the upcoming assembly polls, but the road to success doesn't seem easy for some of the big guns. Four-time MP from Satna constituency of Vindhya region, Ganesh Singh has been fielded from Satna assembly seat that falls under his parliamentary constituency.

But the powerful OBC leader could find things a bit too hard as the upper caste, particularly Brahmins, hold a decisive sway here. In the neighbouring Sidhi district, the party has fielded second-time Lok Sabha member Riti Pathak from Sidhi assembly seat.

The seat has been won in the last three polls by BJP's veteran Brahmin leader Kedarnath Shukla, who has been denied ticket possibly over the July 2023 controversy generated by a viral video showing his alleged supporter Pravesh Shukla urinating on a tribal man. With Kedarnath Shukla being among those few BJP politicians, whose vote has increased in every assembly poll, he is readying to contest against Pathak as an independent candidate, sources close to Shukla's family said.

In Gadarwara seat in central MP, the ruling party has fielded third-time MP from Hoshangabad Pratap Singh, who, according to sources, was lobbying for ticket from either Tendukheda seat or Seoni-Malwa as both these seats have a sizeable chunk of Jat community voters. But not only does the Gadarwara seat have a lower number of Jat voters, but also the denial of tickets to Brahmin and Kourav-Patel ticket aspirants could make things tough for him.

In Jabalpur-West seat, from where the fourth-time sitting Jabalpur MP and former state BJP president Rakesh Singh has been fielded, the going doesn't seem to be too easy because sitting Congress MLA and former minister Tarun Bhanot is considered a much stronger candidate. Bhanot who belongs to a powerful Congress family had won the seat even in 2013 at the peak of the Modi wave.

In the adjoining Mandla district, sitting MP from Mandla-ST seat and Union minister Faggan Singh Kulaste makes a return to Vidhan Sabha polls from Niwas-ST seat. If the sitting Congress MLA from the seat Ashok Marskole is again fielded, it might be a tough battle for the Union minister.

Day after 2nd list, party releases 3rd list

A day after naming 39 candidates in its second list, the BJP came out with the third list of just one candidate – Monika Batti. A law graduate, Batti is named the candidate from Amarwara-ST seat in Chhindwara district, which has been the state Congress chief Kamal Nath's pocket-borough for over 40 years. Monika, who quit as the president of Akhil Bhartiya Gondwana Party, is the daughter of powerful tribal politician Late Manmohan Shah Batti, who had won the same Amarwara-ST seat in 2003 on Gondwana Gantantra Party ticket. Amarwara-ST seat of Chhindwara district has been won by Kamlesh Shah in the last two polls. All seven seats of Chhindwara were won by the Congress in 2018.

Mid-day meal scam: ED raids Raj home minister, Cong says linked to polls

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

IN the midst of the election year, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday conducted a surprise raid at the residence of Rajasthan home minister **Rajendra Yadav**.

The operation by the ED is believed to be connected to an ongoing investigation into the mid-day meal scam case. According to sources, ED teams simultaneously visited establishments affiliated with the minister in Jaipur, Kotputli, Viratnagar and other locations in the early hours.

The teams were scrutinising company documents associated with the minister's business. Sources said the ED teams from Delhi also extended their investigation to the Yadav's relatives. It is reported that a group of officers and ED conducted a thorough search at the minister's residence from 7 am to 5 pm.

In the presence of the minister, the locks on two cupboards and a box were opened. Subsequently, several documents were discovered, sources said.

A year ago, the Income Tax Department had conducted raids in connection with the mid-day meal scam case.

During that time, actions took place at a total of 53 locations connected to Yadav across the state.

As per available information, the minister and his relatives have numerous contracts related to the supply of food for the mid-day meal programme. Yadav holds the position of director at the Rajasthan Flexible Packing Factory Company, situated in Kotputli. Additionally, his elder son Madhur Yadav serves as the company's manager. Yadav is Congress MLA representing Kotputli. The ruling Congress party vehemently criticised the ED action.

Maha protest over Centre's duty on onion export

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

KITCHEN staple onion has again ratcheted up tensions in Asia's largest onion market Lasalgaon and other parts of Nasik in Maharashtra where traders have stopped buying the vegetable citing a 40% export duty imposed by the Centre.

Farmers have also refused to allow NAFED and NCCF to sell their buffer stock of onions anywhere in the country till average wholesale onion prices reach ₹6,000 per quintal.

The farmers argue that the heavy export duty is unjustified as the average wholesale prices currently stand around ₹2,400 per quintal. The ongoing strike by traders has already affected onion auctions worth ₹125 crore, reports said.The Central move is aimed at discouraging exports and enhancing the supply within the domestic market, addressing inflation concerns. With prices in the domestic market picking up, the Finance Ministry in August-end decided to impose the export duty with immediate effect.

Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar told a meeting of traders on Monday that he would take up the issue with the Centre.

Pawar said apart from the export duty cut, the traders asked to halve the APMC's fee from ₹1 for 100 quintals.

"We cannot take such decisions arbitrarily. I was told if we reduce the local market fee paid by traders, then the local APMC will be deprived of revenue. Besides, we have to decide for the entire state, not for any individual market committee," said the deputy CM.

Traders and farmers are upset with the Central government for imposing a 40% duty on export of onions. The Central move has led to a crash in onion prices in Maharashtra. However, the Central government earlier decided to buy the onion from the farmers at ₹2,410 per quintal through government agencies such as NAFED, but the buying was only up to September 10.

NCP chief Sharad Pawar said there was ample stock of onions available. "There is no point in putting a 40% duty on onion export. If onion farmers are unable to earn some money, cotton farmers too will be deprived of good rates," he said.

"I urge the Central government to lift the export duty and allow export so that farmers from the domestic market get good rates," Pawar said.

The Akhil Bharatiya Kisan Sabha, a farmers' outfit, has asked farmers to extend their agitation across the state by shutting down auctions across markets.

The Swabhimani Shetkari Sanghatana (SSS) has protested several times and blocked the Shirdi-Surat highway, demanding a rollback. NCP chief Sharad Pawar has met SSS activists and promised them that he will highlight the issue.

The government said in August that besides imposing the 40% duty, it will also be offloading its onion stocks in various wholesale markets to reduce retail prices. As per the Department of Consumer Affairs' Price Monitoring Division, on August 25, the (all-India) daily average retail price of onions was 25% higher on a year-on-year basis, at ₹32.6/kg.

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40% CENTRE'S DUTY ON ONION EXPORT
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There is no point in putting 40% duty on onion export. If onion farmers are unable to earn some money, cotton farmers too will be deprived of good rates later. —Sharad Pawar, NCP chief

Killing of 2 students triggers massive protest in Manipur, over 50 injured

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

OVER 50 students were injured in Manipur capital Imphal on Tuesday during a massive protest against the killing of two missing students.

The trouble broke out after the photos of 17-year-old girl Hijam Linthoingambi and 20-year-old man Phijam Hemjit had surfaced on social media. They were reported missing since the early part of July when the ethnic violence was at its peak. In one photo, the two students are seen sitting on a grassy compound with two armed men in the background. Another photo showed their bodies with the head of Hemjit appearing to be missing.

Thousands of students on Tuesday hit the streets to condemn the killings and demand justice for the slain duo. When they attempted to march towards the residence of Chief Minister N Biren Singh, police and paramilitary personnel fired tear gas shells and smoke bombs to disperse them.

The injured students were admitted to some hospitals. The situation was tense when reports last came in.

Sensing trouble after the photos surfaced, the Chief Minister's Secretariat had issued a statement on Monday night, appealing to the public to exercise restraint and allow the authorities handle the investigation.

The CBI director will arrive in Imphal along with a special team on Wednesday morning, CM N Biren Singh said.

"Their presence underscores the commitment of our authorities to swiftly resolve this matter. I have been constantly in touch with Home Minister Amit Shah to find the perpetrators and bring them to justice," he posted on X.

Students shout slogans in a protest against the killing of two missing students | AFP

State govt suspends internet services

After fresh violence on Tuesday, the government reimposed the ban on mobile internet and internet services through VPN in the state for five days with immediate effect. Mobile internet services, suspended on May 3 over of ethnic violence, were restored three days ago.

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BANGALORE, LIC COLONY BASAVESHWARANAGARA, 120490700039175, GOPAL KRISHNA V, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 120490700040737, MANJUNATHA C, 69300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0780, RAMESH M, 30500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0786, MANJUNATH R, 583008/-, CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 3, 0793, SHASHIKUMAR, 35000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0828, SHASHIKUMAR, 29720/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 0931, KRISHNA R, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0935, RAMESH S V, 220220/-, NECKLACE 1, 120490730033552, VENKATARAMU, 21072/-, MATTI 2, 4281, RAJESH HEBBAR A S, 11630/-, EAR RINGS 2, 4293, NAVEEN N, 21650/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4302, GURU S, 78390/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 4333, NALINI B, 58070/-, CHAIN 1, 4335, RAJESH HEBBAR A S, 198060/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,U-DROPS & STUD 2, 4388, MURALI K, 148013/-, BRACELET 2, 4392, GURU S, 47280/-, CHAIN 1, 4393, GURU S, 54610/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4422, KUMAR SWAMY.V, 90990/-, BRACELET 1, 4423, KUMAR SWAMY.V, 52363/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 4474, MANJUNATHA P, 56900/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 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MATTI 2, 7828, AYAZ PASHA S N, 20889/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7852, JAYAPRAKASH M, 24547/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7854, JAYAPRAKASH M, 73244/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1, 7876, REDDEPPA N, 269108/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 7882, MOHAN BABU R, 15970/-, STUD 2, 7895, SATHISHA H A, 39100/-, CHAIN 1, 7900, MURALI C, 37990/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7906, SANTHOSH KUMAR N, 41050/-, NECKLACE 1, TUMKUR, M.G.ROAD TUMKUR, 124130700032738, DARSHAN B, 91500/-, CHAIN 1, 3111, PRAKASH, 107000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3244, NARASIMHAMURTHY C R, 18900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3260, MANJULA L, 55000/-, BANGLE 1, 3278, PRADEEP S, 170500/-, CHAIN 1, 3288, HIKKALARANGAIAH, 28750/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3308, DADA PEER, 113113/-, NECKLACE 1, 3310, RAJEEVA K N, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3315, A M JAYASHANKAR, 54600/-, CHAIN 1, 3344, SIRIBOINA SOMASWAR, 12130/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3362, MOHAN KUMAR B J, 38000/-, CHAIN 1, 124130730024310, PAVAN KUMAR C G, 50078/-, BRACELET 1, 4838, PRAVEEN KUMAR, 57680/-, CHAIN 1, 4872, SADIQ PASHA, 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GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	16	SNY	Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	25	12	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	17	SNY	Toronto	19	11	LC
London	24	13	LC	Washington	27	14	SNY

Meet minutes show China refused aid to Pak in CPEC sectors

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CHINA has refused to further expand cooperation in the areas of energy, water management, and climate change under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), it emerged on Tuesday, signalling a strain in the ironclad friendship between the two allies.

Pakistan also gave up its opposition to setting up a new imported coal-fired power plant in Gwadar in Balochistan province and agreed to a number of Chinese demands to address Beijing's concerns, *The Express Tribune* reported, citing the signed minutes of the 11th Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) of the CPEC.

The details of the final minutes of the 11th JCC showed that China did not agree to a host of measures that Pakistan had proposed in the areas of energy, water management, climate change and tourism in Gilgit-Baltistan, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, PoK and the coastal areas.

China also did not agree to Pakistan's proposal for the inclusion of Water Resources Management and Climate Change and Urban Infrastructure Development in the CPEC framework. The proposal for setting up a new joint working group on water resources management and climate change was also rejected by China.

China excluded the issue of financial challenges being faced by the power companies from the final minutes.

Beijing also did not agree to a proposal to include a 500kv transmission line from Hub to Gwadar to link the seaport city with the national grid in the CPEC framework.

China did not agree to carry out joint studies for future development of Thar coal blocks, including development of mega power parks and power evacuation infrastructure, with a view to meet Pakistan's energy needs from indigenous resources, conversion of coal into other products for domestic demand as well as exports.

Similarly, there is no mention of the South-North gas pipeline project in the final minutes.

Pakistan had proposed Chinese participation in a strategic underground gas storage project but there is no mention of this mega project in the final minutes. It had also proposed the participation of China in the national seismic study for sedimentary areas and sought Chinese equipment. But this idea is also shelved at the bilateral level. *PTI*

South Korea stages first military parade in a decade

South Korea staged its first military parade in a decade on Tuesday, showcasing its advanced arsenal in the face of plummeting ties with nuclear-armed North Korea

LAST PARADE IN 2013

Pyongyang regularly puts on huge military parades but such events in Seoul are traditionally arranged every five years to mark South Korea's Armed Forces Day

The last parade was in 2013. Five years later, then-president Moon Jae-in chose to hold a celebratory ceremony instead of a military event, in line with his conciliatory approach to North Korea

4,000 troops

Around 4,000 troops marched through central Seoul on a rain-soaked afternoon, cheered by umbrella-bearing crowds who waved South Korean flags

They were accompanied by 170 pieces of military equipment, including air and sea drones, tanks and missiles

300 US personnel

South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol watched the parade from a platform, applauding troops as they marched past

To demonstrate the strong foundation of Seoul's alliance with Washington, around 300 US military personnel also participated in the parade

FLIGHT DISPLAY AXED

- The number of troops and pieces of equipment taking part were revised down by officials from those originally planned
- A flight display by South Korean warplanes, including US-made F-35 fighters, was also cancelled because of poor weather

INDUCING FEAR

- Yoon said he'll strive to build "a strong military that instills fear in the enemy"

NEW VIDEO

Ukraine missile hit didn't kill Russia's Black Sea boss?

MOSCOW

RUSSIA'S defence ministry on Tuesday published images showing the commander of its Black Sea fleet, one day after Ukraine claimed it had killed the high-ranking officer in a missile strike.

Kyiv said it had killed 34 officers, including Admiral Viktor Sokolov, in an unprecedented strike last week on the fleet's naval headquarters on the annexed Crimean peninsula.

Sokolov, in uniform, was shown via video link taking part in a meeting that was presided over by Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu.

A ministry statement said the meeting had taken place earlier in the day but did not name Sokolov.

He also appeared on screen several times in an eight-minute video released by the ministry but was not shown speaking.

The Kremlin had told reporters moments before the ministry's statement that it had "no information" regarding the status of the commander and deferred questions to the defence ministry.

Later on Tuesday, Ukrainian special forces said they were "clarifying" details of the strike last week. "Many (killed officers) have not yet been identified because the body parts were scattered," they said. "Since the Russians were urgently forced to publish a response with Sokolov allegedly alive, our units are clarifying information," it added.

The Kremlin had said on the day of the attack that one serviceman was missing, after having initially announced that one person died.

The strike marked a major blow for Moscow, which has suffered a string of attacks on the strategically important port of Sevastopol in recent months.

Meanwhile, Russian Deputy Security Council Chairman Dmitry Medvedev said on Tuesday he visited troops near the frontline in Ukraine's eastern Donetsk region, upon orders from President Vladimir Putin. "On the instructions of the president, I visited a firing range near the contact line on the territory of the Donetsk People's Republic," said Medvedev, who formerly served as president and prime minister. *AFP*

Navalny's appeal rejected

Russia on Tuesday rejected an appeal lodged by Kremlin critic Alexei Navalny against a court decision to jail him for 19 years in a maximum security prison on extremism charges. The First Court of Appeal of General Jurisdiction ruled "to uphold the decision," announced judge Viktor Rogov.

Black Sea Fleet commander Viktor Sokolov seen in the video | THE MOSCOW TIMES

A child sleep on a bag with clothes and other belongings in Stepanakert, Nagorno-Karabakh | AP

Thousands flee Karabakh as fuel depot blast kills 20

Explosion took place as people lined up to fill their cars at a gas station

YEREVAN

AT least 20 people were killed and nearly 300 others were injured in an explosion at a crowded gas station in Azerbaijan's Nagorno-Karabakh region as thousands of ethnic Armenians rushed to flee into neighbouring Armenia, the separatist territory's authorities said on Tuesday.

Some 19,000 people—about 16% of the region's population—have fled across the border since Azerbaijan defeated separatists who have governed the breakaway region for about 30 years in a swift military operation last week, as per Armenian's Deputy PM Tigran Khachatryan.

Residents of Nagorno-Karabakh scrambled to flee as soon as Azerbaijan lifted a 10-month blockade on the region's only road to Armenia.

The explosion took place as people lined up to fill their cars at a gas station outside Stepanakert, the region's capital, late on Monday. The separatist government's health department said that 13 bodies have been found and seven persons have died of injuries from the blast; an additional 290 people have been hospitalised and scores of them remain in grave condition.

The cause of the blast remains unclear, but Nagorno-Karabakh presidential aide David Babayan said initial information suggested that it resulted from negligence, adding that sabotage was unlikely.

Armenia's health ministry said a helicopter brought some blast victims to Armenia on Tuesday morning, and more flights were expected. The Russian peacekeeping force in Nagorno-Karabakh also provided helicopters to carry victims to Armenia.

Azerbaijani presidential aide Hikmet Hajiyev said that hospitals in Azerbaijan were ready to treat victims, but did not say if any had been taken there. Azerbaijan has sent in burn-treatment medicine and other humanitarian aid, he added.

Azerbaijan also said on Tuesday that 30 metric tons of gasoline and 34 metric tons of diesel fuel were being sent into the region. *AP*

S Korean court repeals ban on anti-North Korea leaflets

SEOUL

SOUTH Korea's Constitutional Court on Tuesday struck down a 2020 law that criminalised the sending of anti-Pyongyang propaganda leaflets to North Korea, calling it an excessive restriction on free speech.

The court's justices voted 7-2 in favour of nullifying the law, concluding that it excessively restricts freedom of expression in a broad range of activities and "mobilises the state power of punishment when that should be a last resort."

The ruling came in response to a complaint filed by North Korean defector-activists in the South. They included Park Sang-hak, who has been a frequent target of North Korean government anger for his years-long campaign of flying leaflets across the border with balloons.

The law was crafted by the previous liberal government in Seoul that desperately pushed for inter-Korean engagement. It made leafleting a crime punishable by up to three years in prison or a fine of $22,000.

Park and other activists could still be blocked by police in situations where their leafleting activities are seen as risking the safety of South Koreans living in border areas, the court said.

Park and other defectors from the North for years have used huge helium-filled balloons to launch leaflets criticising the leadership of North Korea's authoritarian ruler, Kim Jong Un. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Call to improve net-zero targets

Paris: Rich and developing nations alike must sharply improve their net-zero targets, the International Energy Agency said, warning that a clean energy surge was the main reason the world's climate goals are still achievable. Wealthy countries must now reach carbon neutrality in around 2045, five years early, and China should speed up by a decade to 2050 to keep to the Paris goal of limiting warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, IEA said. "The world has already delayed too long to avoid hard choices," IEA said.

EU official calls out X over fake news

LONDON

A top European Union official said on Tuesday that the social network X, formerly known as Twitter, is the biggest source of fake news and urged owner Elon Musk to comply with the bloc's laws aimed at combating disinformation.

Ahead of upcoming elections, Google, TikTok, Microsoft and Meta also have more to do to tackle disinformation, much of it coming from Russia, which is using social media to wage a "war of ideas" against democracy, European Commission Vice President Vera Jourova said.

Moscow's disinformation operation "is a multimillion-euro weapon of mass manipulation aimed both internally at the Russians as well as at Europeans and the rest of the world," she said at a press briefing in Brussels. With elections scheduled in Slovakia and Poland in the coming weeks and a bloc-wide vote next year, big online platforms must address the risk of online meddling, she said.

The Kremlin and other malicious actors "will try to use the design features of the platforms to manipulate," Jourova said. She was providing an update on the 27-nation EU's 2022 Code of Practice on Disinformation. Google, TikTok, Microsoft and Facebook and Instagram parent Meta signed up to the voluntary code last year, but Twitter dropped out after Musk bought the platform. X is "the platform with the largest ratio of mis- or disinformation posts," Jourova said. *AFP*

Biden urges striking workers to fight for better pay

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP

US President Joe Biden joined United Auto Workers strikers on a picket line on Tuesday as their work stoppage against major carmakers hit day 12, a demonstration of support for organised labour apparently unparalleled in presidential history.

"Stick with it," he told them, exchanging fist bumps with grinning picketers as he walked along the line. "You deserve the significant raise you need," Biden said.

He encouraged them to continue fighting for better wages despite concerns that a prolonged strike could slow the economy. He said "yes" when asked if UAW members deserved a 40% raise, one of the demands that the union has made.

"No deal, no wheels!" workers chanted as Biden arrived. "No pay, no parts!"

He was joined by UAW President Shawn Fain, who rode with him in the presidential limousine to the picket line.

"Thank you, Mr. President, for coming to stand up with us in our generation-defining moment," said Fain, who described the union as engaged in a "kind of war" against "corporate greed." "We do the heavy lifting. We do the real work," Fein said. "Not the CEOs."

Biden arrived one day before former President Donald Trump, the front-runner for the 2024 Republican nomination, goes to Detroit to hold his own event in an attempt to woo auto workers. *AP*

US President Joe Biden joins striking United Auto Workers on the picket line in Van Buren Township, Michigan on Tuesday | AP

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

FIRST CARBON EXCHANGE LAUNCHED

Indonesia launched its first carbon exchange on Tuesday, giving companies a chance to offset their emissions as Jakarta pledges to reach carbon neutrality in its power sector by 2050. Indonesia is one of world's biggest polluters and there has been scant progress on a multi-billion-dollar investment plan agreed with the US and European nations last year to wean the nation off coal. The government has lauded the exchange as a way to reduce emissions towards reaching the climate goals by the 2050 deadline agreed under the $20 billion Just Energy Transition Partnership

SINGAPORE

ARMY DETONATES 100KG WWII BOMB

Singapore army specialists on Tuesday detonated a 100-kilogramme World War II-era bomb found at a construction site, causing a thunderous boom in the city-state after authorities had evacuated thousands of residents. More than 4,000 people were evacuated from nearby residences for the controlled detonation

THAILAND

ACTIVIST JAILED ON ROYAL INSULT CHARGES

A Thai court on Tuesday jailed one of the leading figures in the kingdom's youth-led pro-democracy protest movement for four years on royal insult charges. Thailand has some of the world's strictest royal defamation laws, which shield King Maha Vajiralongkorn and his family from criticism and which critics say have been weaponised to silence dissent. Anon Numpa, a 39-year-old human rights lawyer and activist, was convicted at Bangkok Criminal Court over a speech he made during the protests in 2020. Tuesday's case was first of 14 lese-majeste charges against Anon

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX	
78.22 ▼	Sensex	65,945.47	₹220 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹59,880	₹1000 ▼	Per kg	₹74,800	▲ Dollar	83.23
9.85 ▼	Nifty	19,664.70	₹200 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹54,900	₹10 ▼	Per gm	₹748	▲ Euro	88.31

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

PM UNVEILS PILLARS OF ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE

Fumio Kishida, Japanese Prime Minister, on Monday unveiled the pillars of a new economic stimulus package to be compiled next month to help ease the pain of price hikes and boost wages. The package will include measures to protect people from cost-push inflation, back sustainable wage and income growth, promote domestic investment to spur growth, reform to overcome dwindling populations, and encourage infrastructure investment. Easing the pain of inflation on households, spurring more wage growth, increasing investment, addressing challenges posed by declining population and securing safety and security of the people were the five pillars stated in the package. The total amount to be spent on the package has not yet been worked out. Though inflation has maintained a much slower pace in Japan compared to the US and Europe, higher prices of imported energy and raw materials also contributed to the rising prices in the resource-poor country. The government will retain subsidies to lower fuel costs as rising energy prices, inflated by a weaker yen, have dented household consumption.

SRI LANKA

RANIL WICKREMESINGHE TO MEET IMF OFFICIALS

Ranil Wickremesinghe, the President of Sri Lanka, will meet officials of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) on Tuesday to hold talks on the economic reforms undertaken by the government to stabilise the cash-strapped country's fiscal system. The officials of the IMF are visiting the country to conduct the first review of its $2.9 billion bailout package approved in mid-March. The second tranche of $300 million is to be released after the ongoing review. The government, during the review, will have to convince the global lender that it has fulfilled the conditions set by the global fund to revive the the country's economy. State Minister of Finance Shehan Semasinghe told local media that the country has executed some of the tough reforms to stabilise the economy. Semasinghe said some of the reforms had hit the people hard. The country was hit by its worst economic crisis in history when the country's foreign exchange reserves declined to a record low and the public came out on the streets to protest the shortage of fuel, fertilisers and essential commodities.The country declared its first-ever sovereign debt default in April 2022.

SINGAPORE

CORE INFLATION DIPS TO 3.4% IN AUG

Core inflation in Singapore continued to fall in August, declining to 3.4% year-on-year to reach its lowest in more than a year, according to the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) and the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS). In July, core inflation was at 3.8% due to lower inflation for services, food, as well as retail and other goods. Core inflation was lower than 3.4% previously in April 2022, when it was 3.3%. Core inflation in the country had risen to 5.5% in January and February this year, a 14-year high, before easing in the following months. Core inflation excludes accommodation and private transport costs. Overall inflation in the country fell to 4% year-on-year in August, down from 4.1% in the preceding month. Food inflation in the country declined to 4.8% in August as the prices of prepared meals and non-cooked food increased slowly. The cost of electricity and gas continued to decline in August, though at a slower pace of -1.4%. Retail and other goods inflation in the country fell to 2% on the back of smaller price increases for household durables and a fall in the prices of clothing and footwear.

Cash-strapped Byju's to fire 4K employees

Layoff will happen over a few months and might not include subsidiaries as the firm wants to achieve profitability

UMA KANNAN
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EDTECH company Byju's will lay off nearly 4,000 employees over the coming weeks, sources told this newspaper. This will be a part of the restructuring exercise under the new CEO Arjun Mohan.

According to sources, the layoff will happen over a few months and might not include the company's subsidiaries. These job cuts are expected to impact across sales and marketing, among other areas.

The company has already laid off nearly 3,500 employees over the past one year.

Eyeing profitability, in October last year, the company had to let go of 5% of its workforce or about 2,500 employees, and again in June this year, the company sacked nearly 1,000 employees.

The company has been delaying the full and final settlement for many of the fired employees.

In a statement to this newspaper, BYJU'S spokesperson said, "We are in the final stages of a business restructuring exercise to simplify operating structures, reduce the cost base and better cash flow management." Byju's new India chief executive officer Arjun Mohan will be completing this process in the next few weeks and will steer a revamped and sustainable operation ahead, the spokesperson added.

This decision comes at a time when the company is facing a turbulent phase with legal battles, term loan B lenders issue and delay in filing its FY22 results.

Already, many top-level executives have left the education technology company, and on the other hand, the company too recruited many executives including Infosys veteran Richard Lobo as an exclusive advisor to help transform the company's Human Resources function.

Former State Bank of India Chairman Rajnish Kumar and former CFO of Infosys TV Mohandas Pai recently joined the company's newly constituted Advisory Council.

In order to cut costs, in July, the edtech firm had cut down on its office spaces in Bengaluru. The company had vacated an office in Kalyani Tech Park and also vacated two floors at Prestige Tech Park, Bengaluru.

Byju's is also planning to repay the $1.2 billion term loan B within the next six months. It will clear the loan amount by selling Great Learning and Epic, which were acquired in 2021.

ELIMINATING JOBS

The edtech firm is likely to sell two of its subsidiaries to repay $1.2 bn loan

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Keep OTT cos outside licensing: Start-ups

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

CITING threat to net neutrality in the country, as many as 128 Indian start-ups including Paytm, Zerodha and PhonePe on Tuesday wrote to the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) requesting not to bring internet companies into the licensing framework

The letter, which was signed by founders of India's major start-ups, cautioned the telecom regulator that any move towards overregulation of over-the-top (OTT) services have discriminatory consequences. The letter pointed out that Internet services are already regulated under the IT Act, 2000.

"As a key representative of the Indian economy and internet innovation ecosystem, we are writing to urge the authority to continue their support for Net Neutrality principles and caution against any move towards overregulation of internet services being described as over-the-top (OTT) services, which may have discriminatory consequences. Internet services are already regulated under the IT Act, 2000," reads the letter. Talks of bringing OTT communication services under a licensing framework started doing the rounds after the draft Telecommunication Bill 2022 proposed to bring OTT communication services like WhatsApp, Messenger, Telegram, Signal under light regulation.

Telecom service providers are pitching for bringing OTT players under licensing framework, and making them pay telcos network usage fee. Cellular Operator Association of India (COAI), an association representing all the three private telecom operators Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea reasoned that telcos have to invest in the networks and the OTT players only focus on improving their platform experience. Therefore, it argued OTT service providers should share a chunk of their revenues with the telecom players.

Internet companies in the letter have said that the demand to impose licensing and cost obligations on OTTs is directly at odds with the Government of India's Startup India initiative. These initiatives aren't complete without the support for Net Neutrality – a principle that assures telecom or internet service providers don't discriminate for or against online apps and services, on the basis of availability, speed, or cost of access, leaving that choice to the end user alone. The letter urged the TRAI to understand that the regulatory difference between TSPs and internet applications/ service providers do not require an intervention, especially because there are inherent structural and functional differences between the two.

"In case of bringing Internet in a regulatory framework there are chances TSPs will tilt the playing field in favour of one website/ application/ service or another, which will inevitably lead to discrimination, non-level playing field, entry barriers, and increased compliance burden," reads the letter.

GST Council set to meet on October 7

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

The 52nd Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council meeting is set to take place on October 7, 2023, as announced by the Council's official Twitter handle.

According to sources, one of the key topics on the agenda will be the establishment of GST appellate tribunals throughout the country. In a recent development, the government had officially notified the creation of 31 such appellate tribunals.

It is anticipated that the first batch of these tribunals will become operational by the end of this year. However, before they can begin functioning, the government needs to ensure that the requisite infrastructure is in place and competent members are appointed to these tribunals.

The establishment of these GST appellate tribunals aims to provide a dedicated forum for taxpayers to appeal against decisions made by the GST authorities. This move is expected to streamline the dispute resolution process and offer a quicker and more efficient means of addressing GST-related appeals.

Besides that, setting up of appellate tribunals, as per sources, there won't be any changes in the GST rates on goods and services. During the previous meeting held on August 2, the GST Council had given its nod for amendments to the Goods and Services Tax (GST) laws. These amendments were aimed at bringing clarity to the taxation of casinos, horse racing, and online gaming activities. As per the approved amendments, a GST rate of 28% is levied on the full face value of bets in these three categories.

EXPRESS READ

Zerodha reports ₹2,907 crore profit in FY23

NEW DELHI: Bengaluru-based brokerage platform Zerodha has reported a 38.5% revenue growth for financial year 2022-23 (FY23) at ₹6,875 crore as against the same period in FY22 at ₹4,964 crore. The company's profit grew by 39% year-on-year to Rs 2,907 crore in FY23 from Rs 2,094 crore in FY22. Nithin noted that Zerodha is the only broker in the country to charge an account opening fee of ₹200. *ENS*

COMPANY

Ambani scions to draw nil salary as directors

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

BILLIONAIRE Mukesh Ambani's three children -- Isha Ambani, Akash Ambani and Anant Ambani -- will not receive any salary as directors of Reliance Industries (RIL).

They will be paid a fee for attending board and committee meetings, as per a resolution submitted by the company seeking shareholder nod for their appointment on its board as non-executive directors.

Mukesh Ambani, India's richest billionaire, has been drawing nil salary from since FY21 and will continue to do the same for the next five years. "They shall be paid remuneration by way of fee for attending meetings of the Board or Committees thereof or for any other meetings as may be decided by the Board, reimbursement of expenses for participating in the Board and other meetings and profit-related commission within the limits stipulated under Section 197 of the Act," the resolution filing noted. Currently, the three young Ambanis hold 0.12% equity shares (each) in RIL. Apart from the above, Mukesh Ambani, Nita Ambani, Isha Ambani, Akash Ambani and Anant Ambani, together, through entities controlled by them, hold 41.46% equity shares of the company.

Appointment of three Ambanis comes as the company (in terms of m-cap) announced a succession plan wherein Akash will head telecom, Isha will head retail, and Anant will head new energy. Mukesh Ambani didn't divulge the succession plan for oil-to-chemicals or O2C business division.

No addl debt in FY24; 50-yr bonds for first time

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

THE central government will not go for additional borrowing in current financial year, and stick to its budgeted borrowing target of ₹15.43 lakh crore.

As per its borrowing calendar announced on Tuesday, finance ministry will raise ₹6.55 lakh crore via dated securities in the second half of FY24 after having raised ₹8.88 lakh crore in the first half. The government will for the first time issue 50-year bonds responding to market demand for longer duration securities.

The government will raise ₹20,000 crore via green bonds in FY24 against the budget target of ₹23,764 crore. In FY23, the it had raised ₹16,000 crore via green bonds. As per the ministry statement, gross market borrowing of ₹6.55 lakh crore will be completed through 20 weekly auctions. The market borrowing will be spread over 3, 5, 7, 10, 14, 30, 40 and 50 years securities.

The share of borrowing under different maturities will be 6.11% through 3-year bonds, 11.45% through 5-year bonds, 9.16% through 7-year bonds, 22.90% through 10-year, 15.27% through 14-year, 12.21% through 30-year, 18.32% through 40-year and 4.58% through 50-year bonds.

Govt borrowing in H2FY24

- ₹6.55L cr — Central govt borrowing in 2nd half of FY24
- ₹15.43L cr — FULL YEAR BORROWING TARGET OF THE GOVT
- ₹30K cr — to be raised through 50-year bonds
- ₹20K cr — to be raised through sovereign green bonds
- 50-year bonds to be issued for the first time

Govt tweaks angel tax valuation rules to address investors' concern

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

FINANCE ministry on Tuesday issued final rules on valuation methods for share sales by unlisted firms to non-resident and resident investors under new Angel Tax mechanism introduced in the Finance Act 2023.

The amendments include valuation methods, simplifying valuation date consideration, incentivising venture capital investments, facilitating investments from notified entities, providing clarity on compulsory convertible preference shares and encouraging foreign investments.

Experts say new rules make compliance less onerous, and provide flexibility to investors. Angel tax is imposed when an unlisted firm issues shares to an investor at a price higher than its fair market value (FMV). Initially applicable only to resident investors, the Budget for 2023-24 proposed extending angel tax to non-resident investors starting from April 1, 2024.

The new rules prescribe five methods for valuing investments made by non-resident investors – the comparable company multiple methods, probability weighted expected return method, option pricing method, milestone analysis method, and replacement cost method. For resident investors, the discounted cash flow (DCF) method and Net Asset Value method remain applicable.

When a firm receives consideration for issuing shares to a non-resident entity specified by the government, price of the equity shares of that consideration may be considered as the FMV for both resident and non-resident investors. Price matching between resident and non-resident investors will be allowed with reference to investments by VC funds or specified funds. Valuation report provided by a merchant banker will be valid if it is dated not more than 90 days before the issuance of the shares being valued.

Compliance less onerous in new rule

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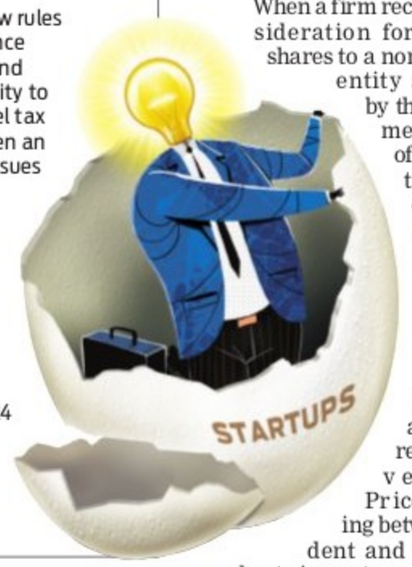

Paytm overtakes Google Pay's market share in UPI transactions: Report

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PAYTM, which rides on its own bank rails, overtakes Google Pay in terms of both volume and value in UPI transactions, as Google Pay's market share in terms of transaction volume fell from 34% in June 2022 to 13.8% in June 2023.

Whereas, Paytm has earned market share from just 14.7% to 34.6% in the same period, according to Worldline's India Digital Payments Report H1 2023, which was released on Tuesday.

In terms of transaction value, Paytm witnessed a significant rise from 9.9% to 33% during the same period. On the other hand, Google Pay's dropped from 34.6% to 10.9%.

PhonePe continues to dominate and remain a market leader for UPI transactions as its market share alone in terms of total value stood at 49.8% in June 2023. The three apps accounted for 95.68% of all transactions in June 2023 compared to 94.55% a year ago. Also, Paytm Payments Bank is the top UPI beneficiary bank with 11.6 billion transactions. Google Pay and PhonePe are using the rails of other banks, the report added.

The report also revealed that the average ticket size (ATS) for UPI Person-to-Merchant (P2M) transactions which was Rs 885 in January 2022 has reduced to Rs 653 in June 2023, and this indicates that UPI is being increasingly used for micro transactions.

The report also said that in H1 2023, frequently visited in-store merchant categories such as grocery stores, restaurants, service stations, clothing stores, government services, pharmacies and hospitals accounted for around 65% in terms of volume and nearly 50% of the total transaction value.

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Mysore Dist. Co-Op Ltd Milk Union Ltd., Mysore Invites tender for Fabrication, Erection and Maintenance of size 60'X40' stall in the Dasara Exhibition Ground, Mysore on Rental basis for the stipulated period of Dasara Exhibition from eligible Tenderers through e-procurement portal. In order to upload tender document please visit e-procurement platform at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or before 03.10.2023, 3PM.

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CMG, SDSC - SHAR SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

Brief E-TENDER NOTICE : CORRIGENDUM-A

No: SHAR:CMG:CIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-14(A)/23-24 Dt:26.09.2023

Kindly refer to E-PublicTender-14/23-24 dtd 01.09.23 **"Term Contract for Civil works @ SMP & ETF areas, SDSC SHAR"** (T/C-23-063, Est. cost ₹ 75.00 Lakhs); **"Structural Rehabilitation work at VAB SLP"** (T/C-23-064, Est. cost ₹ 15.52 Lakhs); **"Construction of ladies rest room Keepakam canteen"** (T/C-23-066, Est. cost ₹ 5.20 Lakhs). **Sale period extended up to 09.10.2023.** Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/SDSC SHAR

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(Ghataprabha Dam Power House)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT411/Call-4 Date: 22.09.2023

NOTICE INVITING SHORT-TERM TENDER

(Through e-procurement portal only)

Name of the work: "Providing Safety Sign Boards for both GDPH and MMHP Projects". Last date and time for submission of completed bids (2 covers): **29.09.2023 up to 13.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Office of Executive Engineer (O&M) GDPH, KPCL, Hidkal Dam-591107 during working hours. Mobile No.: 09480381347, email: eeegdphkpcl@gmail.com, website: www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN: L65910KL1992PLC006623,
Registered Office : W - 4/ 638A, Manappuram House, P.O. Valapad, Thrissur - 680 567, Kerala, India

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/10/2023 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, MARTHAHALLI, 108090700050053, NAWAZ KHAN S, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 1526, K KIRAN, 26000/-, CHAIN 1, 1590, SAMON SANTOSH C M, 31100/-, CHAIN 1, 1904, SRIKANTH INAGANTI, 150150/-, CHAIN 2, 1907, PRAVEEN KUMAR SALADI, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1914, THIRTHAPRASANNA, 11201/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1939, SURESHA M D, 10450/-, DROPS 2, 1940, C KUMAR, 140140/-, NECKLACE 1, 1947, C KUMAR, 105105/-, BANGLE 2, 1974, HARSHAVARDANRAJU Y, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1987, VANGIMALLA PRAVEEN KUMAR REDDY, 53000/-, CHAIN 1, 2002, ANANDAN M, 20500/-, CHAIN 1, 2031, A MANI RAJU, 30600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2055, HEMANTH KUMAR R, 22000/-, DROPS 2, 2085, SWAMY SETTY, 19000/-, BRACELET 1, 2090, KIRAN KUMAR B N, 8104/-, STUD 2, 2112, PALLAGANI VENKATA NAGARAJU, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2117, RAVI KUMAR K, 26000/-, CHAIN 1, 2157, PALLA HANU VENKATA RAMA NAIDU, 47700/-, CHAIN 1, 2160, RAVI KUMAR K, 144144/-, CHAIN 1, 2170, GIRISH M R, 46000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2180, PALLA HANU VENKATA RAMA NAIDU, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2208, ANUSHA SAMAL, 27750/-, CHAIN 1, 2228, BOGADI TARUN TEJA, 45000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 108090730027597, CHALAPATHI BV, 13236/-, CHAIN 1, 9683, BOREDDY BHARATH SIMHA REDDY, 27920/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9799, SASIKANTH MULAVI SALA, 69440/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 9863, MANJUNATH, 22800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9865, MANJUNATH, 11560/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 2, 9871, HARSHAVARDANRAJU Y, 81158/-, CHAIN 1, 9872, MADHUSUDHAN, 23336/-, DROPS 4, 9873, MADHUSUDHAN, 35200/-, CHAIN 1, 9886, SANTHOSHKUMAR PERUMAL, 15580/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9989, KANNA A, 42660/-, CHAIN 1, 9990, MANJUNATHA S, 134000/-, BANGLE 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 108090730030013, NAVEEN KUMAR G, 37320/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0046, K SIVA NAIK, 44550/-, CHAIN 1, 0090, C BASAVARAJU, 53789/-, BRACELET 1, 0091, C BASAVARAJU, 27600/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0097, T P KARTHIK, 21610/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0098, K YOGESH, 283960/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 10,LOCKET 2,NECKLACE 1, 0113, PUNITH R, 12469/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0125, JONNALAGADDA VENKATASRINU, 38588/-, CHAIN 1, 0139, K YOGESH, 8880/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0143, VENKATESHA M, 19679/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0152, SANDEEP, 97450/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 0156, YALLA SURESH, 37942/-, BANGLE 1, 0157, YALLA SURESH, 38660/-, BANGLE 1, 0158, D DEEPAK, 58237/-, CHAIN 1, 0182, VAMSI KARTHIK, 11453/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0187, SIVA SATYAKI P, 18170/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0188, SIVA SATYAKI P, 48520/-, CHAIN 1, 0193, KARTHIKEYAN N, 22660/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0194, KUMMITA SRIKANTH, 42300/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0262, MADHUSUDHAN, 360110/-, NECKLACE 1, 0264, VARIKUNTLA SREEKANTH, 225180/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 0268, SANDHYA SINGH, 183990/-, BANGLE 2, 0272, SANDHYA SINGH, 21610/-, BRACELET 1,STUD 2, 0300, VANGIMALLA PRAVEEN KUMAR REDDY, 39280/-, CHAIN 1, 0301, BHABANI SHANKAR PATIL, 30110/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0302, BHABANI SANKAR PATI, 54280/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 0324, KANNA A, 48490/-, BRACELET 1, 0378, SIRIPIREDDY JAYACHANDRA REDDY, 117460/-, BABY BANGLES 2,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 0379, SIRIPIREDDY JAYACHANDRA REDDY, 36800/-, CHAIN 1, 0389, BOMMINA ANIL KUMAR, 29620/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0390, BOMMINA ANIL KUMAR, 24050/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0434, ISHITH LOHI, 21300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 108090780000519, SHAIK IRFAN BASHA, 72000/-, FINGER RINGS 7, MARUTHI NAGAR, 108370700055292, AFSHAN KHAN, 5000/-, CHAIN 1, 6415, M D INAYATHULLA SHARIF, 193120/-, ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 4,NECKLACE 2, 6431, THAMMANNA D, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6518, SUDHAKAR HEGDE, 19900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6537, GANAPATHI L N, 115115/-, CHAIN 1, 6542, RAJU M, 26832/-, CHAIN 1, 6553, BABU NAIK, 16500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6587, MANJUNATH M, 24000/-, CHAIN 1, 6602, MANJUNATH M, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 108370730029878, SHANKAR REDDY, 26620/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 9879, K MOHAN BAABU, 16900/-, CHAIN 1, 9900, KUMARASWAMY, 28583/-, CHAIN 1, 9935, MADHUSUDHAN REDDY, 23890/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9936, MADHUSUDHAN REDDY, 153000/-, BANGLE 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 9944, MURALIDHARA M P, 120440/-, CHAIN 1, 9945, MURALIDHARA M P, 222960/-, NECKLACE 1, 9959, KUMARASWAMY, 15552/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9960, K MOHAN BAABU, 18140/-, CHAIN 1, 9963, KUMARASWAMY, 19617/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 108370730030010, VASANTH KUMAR, 19168/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0035, SANTHOSH SHANKAR POOJARY, 52647/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 4, 0037, BOLLINA VEERAVASU, 19140/-, MATTI 2, 0039, BOLLINA VEERAVASU, 43590/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 0079, PUSHPALATHA, 21228/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0086, BHAVYA C V, 107910/-, CHAIN 1, 0195, SUDHAKAR HEGDE, 15260/-, ANGLEWARE 1, 108370780000081, ABDUL RAHIM, 24486/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, MATHIKERE, 114330700029610, CHANNAKESHVA, 16500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9626, ANIL KUMAR R, 23000/-, U-DROPS & STUD 2, 9638, BASAVARAJU C, 19500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9699, K SUDHAKAR, 11000/-, STUD 2, 114330730020253, HARI RAM SINGH B, 22380/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0278, GUNASHEKARA E, 17300/-, MATTI 2, 0292, PRAVEENA KUMAR, 23553/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0352, GEETHA PRASAD, 64063/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0370, JAGADEESHA R, 59598/-, CHAIN 1, BANGALORE, MIRZA ROAD ANEKAL, 108220700051474, AKILA PASHA A, 17728/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1940, ANJINAPPA, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1986, MUNIRAJU N, 33000/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 2005, MAHESHVARAPPA, 11499/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 108220730013672, SHIVA KUMAR R, 16610/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3709, SHIVA KUMAR R, 52225/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 3715, SHIVA KUMAR R, 52475/-, NECKLACE 1, 3749, NIKHIL Y S, 83610/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 3810, NAVEEN, 118080/-, BRACELET 1, 3846, NIKHIL Y S, 14773/-, FINGER RINGS 1, MANDYA, MM ROAD GUTHLLU MANDYA, 115000700034492, YOGESHA B S, 18323/-, STUD 2, 4568, NARASIMHA MURTHY S C, 33390/-, CHAIN 1, 4639, VISHNU B M, 39000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 115000730024938, DEVEGOWDA C D, 50042/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4967, CHANDRA C M, 165463/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4968, CHANDRA C M, 30669/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4969, CHANDRA C M, 77921/-, CHAIN 1, 5017, ANISH AHAMED N.R, 233490/-, NECKLACE 1, 5063, ANISH AHAMED N.R, 281270/-, NECKLACE 1, 5076, KUMAR L, 13740/-, DROPS 1, 5115, SACHIN KS, 21988/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5124, MANJULA S, 103439/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 115000780000091, RAJU M S, 77200/-, NECKLACE 1, BANGALORE, MSR MAIN ROAD MATHIKERE, 105670700043555, SHAREED K C, 11800/-, BRACELET 1, 3965, POORNIMA G M, 38000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 1, 3971, SUBRAMANIAM K N, 18800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3985, SANTHOSH G, 7700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3988, SHANKAR MURTHY, 244400/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 4001, VIJAYLAKSHMI, 26500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4005, HANUMANTHA ROA, 96500/-, NECKLACE 1, 4053, JEEVAN J R, 113113/-, CHAIN 1, 4064, RANJITH KUMAR G, 69400/-, CHAIN 1, 105670730025715, SHANKAR MURTHY, 215180/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 5739, SEBASTIN S, 61880/-, CHAIN 1,LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 5741, SEBASTIN S, 32290/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 5759, MANJUNATH K R, 193313/-, CHAIN 1, 5760, MANJUNATH K R, 100079/-, BANGLE 2, 5772, JEEVAN J R, 117646/-, CHAIN 1, 5775, SHIVARAM HEGDE, 905671/-, BANGLE 3,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 2, 5845, SANTHOSH G, 18374/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5896, ROHIT S LAL, 29708/-, BANGLE 1, 5900, RAGESH P R, 63340/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5903, CHANDRAN P, 38695/-, BABY BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5904, CHANDRAN P, 41276/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 5905, GEETHA PRASAD, 48610/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 5925, SEBASTIN S, 214010/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1, 5926, SEBASTIN S, 142360/-, CHAIN 1, 5965, BHARATH S, 58664/-, CHAIN 1, 5987, VISHNU N, 69260/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5988, VISHNU N, 40298/-, CHAIN 1, KOLAR, MULABAGAL, 127240700035464, MANJUNATHA, 30000/-, BRACELET 1, 5979, SURESH BABU MS, 16000/-, DROPS 2, 6062, PRASANNA KUMAR V, 13700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6071, SHIVASHANKARAPPA K C, 20800/-, CHAIN 1, 6087, PRASANNA KUMAR V, 7100/-, MATTI 2, 6114, REDDAPPA, 60000/-, NECKLACE 1, 6163, PRAKASH B R, 14900/-, STUD 2, 6176, LAKSHMI PRASHAD, 148148/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 6186, CHIKKAREDDAPPA G, 21400/-, STUD 4, 6187, PRASSANNA CHARI, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6207, JAYARAJ M P, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6226, NAGENDRA D V, 100100/-, CHAIN 1, 6234, PAVAN KALYAN, 167000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 6261, RENUKA, 111111/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 6270, ANANDA KUMAR, 24100/-, STUD 2, 6276, SANDHYAVATHI T V, 7430/-, STUD 2, 6278, LAKSHMI PRASHAD, 84000/-, CHAIN 1, 6291, NOUSHAD, 164164/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3, 6299, VENKATESH, 11720/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6313, SANDHYAVATHI T V, 49200/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 6333, NIKIL V, 7000/-, STUD 2, 6341, VENTASWAMY K, 181181/-, CHAIN 1, BANGALORE, MUNESHWARANAGAR, 113320700055237, YASHWANTH K, 27493/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 5676, SRIVIN B S, 57000/-, CHAIN 1, 5687, PRASHANTH KUMAR K, 54153/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 5707, SHIVAREDDY, 54850/-, NECKLACE 1, 5727, KIRAN S, 8000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5791, SHIVANAND, 37000/-, NECKLACE 1, 5803, DEELIP KUMAR G, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5827, GIRISH N, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5843, KAVITHA S, 26500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5846, H S NARASIMHAIAH, 16400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5880, SANGEETHA VEDI, 14360/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5895, ANANTHA U, 51942/-, CHAIN 1, 5969, THANMAI R SIDDHARTH, 45893/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 6037, PAVANA KUMAR A, 38608/-, CHAIN 1, 6057, BHARATH M, 34000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 113320730040614, CHETHAN S, 25067/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0635, HARISHA B S, 123930/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0681, UMESHA H R, 80936/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 0695, VIVEK KUMAR G P, 19490/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0700, PRAVEEN D, 22858/-, BABY BANGLES 1, 0703, LOKESH JAIN, 54920/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3, 0704, LOKESH JAIN, 56240/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0705, LOKESH JAIN, 12620/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0711, LOKESH JAIN, 31045/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0737, PRADEEP KUMAR R, 79389/-, CHAIN 1, 0753, SWAMY C R, 46986/-, BRACELET 1, 0758, PRADEEP KUMAR R, 28079/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0809, SHIVASHANKAR H G, 21438/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0845, SANTHOSH KUMAR, 14230/-, STUD 2, 0860, SANTHOSH KUMAR, 17340/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0903, SHIVASHANKAR H G, 38180/-, CHAIN 1, 0906, RAMESH K, 40140/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0913, VIVEK KUMAR G P, 28344/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0924, HEMANTHRAJ V, 188660/-, CHAIN 1, 0925, HEMANTHRAJ V, 204210/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 0937, SHIVASHANKAR H G, 83350/-, NECKLACE 1, 0955, LOKESH JAIN, 174798/-, NECKLACE 1, 0978, AMITH KUMAR, 113410/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 0990, PURUSHOTHAM K C, 59233/-, CHAIN 1, 1018, LOKESH KR, 47610/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1048, H S NARASIMHAIAH, 157305/-, BANGLE 2, 1049, H S NARASIMHAIAH, 54267/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1072, LOKESH JAIN, 215690/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 1098, P SANDHYA, 34790/-, CHAIN 1, 1192, AMITH KUMAR, 27260/-, STUD 3, 1198, UMESHA H R, 82722/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1228, SHIVASHANKAR H G, 15180/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1230, YATHISH MANJUNATH U, 17840/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1231, SATHYARAJ T, 17840/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1253, LOKESH JAIN, 28171/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1254, LOKESH JAIN, 68644/-, DROPS & STUD 12, 1257, LOKESH JAIN, 43278/-, DROPS & STUD 10, 1258, MANJUNATH T K, 192010/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,STUD 8, 1376, HARISHA B S, 24530/-, FINGER RINGS 1, MYSORE, MYSORE NAZARBAD, 121410700020692, K NARAYANA, 34365/-, CHAIN 2, 0831, P CHANDRA SHEKAR, 87000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 0905, VIJAYA KUMAR R, 15000/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0937, NAGESH MD, 37000/-, CHAIN 1, 0950, MAHADEVASWAMY K D, 37000/-, CHAIN 1, 0967, HAISH, 99390/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 0999, KESHAVA K S, 87000/-, BANGLE 2, 1012, HAREESH KUMAR H A, 28000/-, CHAIN 1, 1018, KESHAVA K S, 23500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 121410730015561, VARUN S, 7340/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5580, MAHADEVA, 57050/-, BRACELET 1, 5605, VARUN S, 35110/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5607, SAVITHA.R, 15286/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5657, BASAVARAJU A, 19981/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 5658, BASAVARAJU A, 32245/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5659, BASAVARAJU A, 254133/-, NECKLACE 1, 5662, PADMARAJA S KATTIMANI, 30096/-, BRACELET 1, 5710, MAHADEVASWAMY, 39150/-, CHAIN 1, 5715, SWAPANA BAI, 11770/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5734, LOKESH H S, 227370/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, BANGALORE, MYSORE ROAD, 118800700025325, LIYAKATH, 50000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5548, CHELUVARAJU M, 74979/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 5571, MOHAMMED RAFIQ PASHA, 56022/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5572, MOHAMMED RAFIQ PASHA, 32700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5600, RIZWAN, 71580/-, DROPS 2,NECKLACE 1, 5610, CHELUVARAJU M, 11499/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5640, PARVEEN TAJ, 66290/-, FINGER RINGS 6, 5641, RAHMATHULLA, 19000/-, ELAS 1, 5643, MOHAMMED RAFIQ PASHA, 65500/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2,EAR RINGS 4, 5652, SYED IRFAN, 97400/-, NECKLACE 1, 5660, SHAHIN TAJ, 82165/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 118800730015406, HANUMANTH N HARIJAN, 135623/-, NECKLACE 1, 5419, ROOPA R, 194580/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 14,FINGER RINGS 5, 5420, ROOPA R, 920770/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 4,NECKLACE 2, 5428, MOHAN KUMARI, 39860/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 5429, NAWAZBAIG A, 88310/-, DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER RINGS 3, 5474, MADAVAREDDY, 18087/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 5502, RAJU M, 112084/-, BANGLE 2, 5507, SHWETHA N, 31000/-, CHAIN 1, HASSAN, MYSORE ROAD ARSIKERE, 130920700031407, JALALUDDIN, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1553, A M NAGAVENI, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1660, DHANANJAYA KUMAR, 8900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1663, HARSHITHA S, 10000/-, DROPS 2, 1689, SHEKHARA, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1719, SHEKARA, 20275/-, CHAIN 1, 130920730027162, DHANANJAYA KUMAR, 134900/-, MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 7199, MANU M, 11770/-, DROPS & STUD 2, CHAMRAJNAGAR, MYSORE ROAD GUNDLUPET, 101730700767846, VIJAYAKUMARA V, 30100/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7865, UMAMANI, 80000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 1, 7884, M K GANGADHARAPPA, 20900/-, STUD 2, 7890, ANANDHA KUMAR K R, 20800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7891, SIDDAMALLANAYAKA, 19300/-, DROPS 2, 7895, MANJU J, 21500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7921, LOKESHA B M, 11305/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7929, BANGARASWAMY B R, 21999/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7938, MOHAMMED HARIS, 15500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7961, SHRIDHAR G, 87700/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 7962, SHRIDHAR G, 12300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 101730730012098, MAHENDRA C, 400075/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 2128, RAJESH H G, 15200/-, LOCKET 1, 2166, SHRIKANTHAPPA K, 87310/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2167, SHRIKANTHAPPA K, 19490/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2173, MANJU J, 619923/-, BRACELET 2,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 16,FINGER RINGS 5,LOCKET 1,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 2177, NAGENDRAPRASAD, 15020/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2223, PRAKASHA S, 100100/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 2233, SHASHIKUMAR M, 49981/-, DROPS 2,LOCKET 1,MATTI 2, MYSORE, MYSORE ROAD K R NAGAR, 106160700052864, K MURGESH, 56331/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2895, H J BHAGYA, 70000/-, FINGER RINGS 3,MATTI 2, 2928, AVINASH M N, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 106160730030696, ASHWATHA, 19870/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0778, LOKESHA G.R, 125892/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0815, RAVIKUMAR S R, 11620/-, FINGER RINGS 1, MANDYA, NAGAMANGALA MANDYA, 131640700016844, ASHWIN, 18500/-, STUD 2, 131640730068231, KESHAVA B S, 21919/-, STUD 2, 8261, KESHAVA B S, 23500/-, STUD 2, 8262, KESHAVA B S, 19067/-, STUD 2, 8263, KESHAVA B S, 47080/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 6, 8288, KESHAVA B S, 188380/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4,MATTI 4,STUD 16, 8593, VARADARAJ, 39786/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 8620, RAVIKUMAR, 23615/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8696, GRISH, 65818/-, CHAIN 1, 8697, GRISH, 38785/-, DROPS & STUD 2, BANGALORE, NAGANATHAPURA HOSAROAD, 106600700079550, MALLAPPA, 61000/-, CHAIN 1, 9863, TANVEER BASHA, 40000/-, NECKLACE 1, 106600700080133, NAGARAJ K, 10727/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0137, NARASHIMHA C, 10993/-, STUD 2, 0148, ANITHA, 23252/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0254, MADHU AG, 21000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0259, SURESH R K, 65400/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0280, SANTHOSH V, 7200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0287, RAMACHANDRA C, 13400/-, DROPS 2, 0288, RAMACHANDRA C, 13216/-, DROPS 2, 0292, BHASKAR C T, 88020/-, BANGLE 1,BRACELET 1, 0301, PRABHATRANJAN NAYAK, 22000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 106600730030634, THEERTHAALA SATEESH, 52451/-, BANGLE 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1043, NAVEEN LOGANATHAN, 12113/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1247, YAMINI, 40473/-, CHAIN 1, 1987, RAGHAVENDRA, 24960/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1990, MURALI K, 54400/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2019, GURU N, 6470/-, STUD 2, 2090, MADESH .C, 13695/-, MATTI 2, 2138, PAWAN KUMAR B H, 129600/-, CHAIN 1, 2147, VIJAY KUMAR. MSS, 193530/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 7, 2156, GURU N, 31315/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2157, GURU N, 26069/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2164, SRIKANTH S, 79510/-, BRACELET 1, 2174, NAVEEN KUMAR, 93940/-, CHAIN 1, 2189, SUNDARI, 33494/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2193, GOWTHAM NAYAK, 111070/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 2221, ANJANEYA REDDY, 199800/-, CHAIN 1, 2231, ANITHA.C, 8720/-, MATTI 2, 2232, ANITHA.C, 10830/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2239, ANJANEYA REDDY, 163820/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1, 2240, ANJANEYA REDDY, 113390/-, NECKLACE 1, 2248, BATHOOL BEGAM, 19610/-, STUD 2, 2285, VISHWAS S, 69660/-, NECKLACE 1, 2308, SANTHOSA P M, 156020/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 2327, BALASWAMY, 31130/-, CHAIN 1, 2388, CHINNAPPA GOPALAREDDY, 118893/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 2405, KARTHIK M, 9400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, NAGARBHAVI, 116370700039863, SHANKAR BABU, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9864, MOHANA SATISH, 290800/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 2,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 10, 9901, SURESHA B, 46000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 9925, M PRABHU, 91900/-, BANGLE 2, 9933, VENKATESH P, 62997/-, CHAIN 1, 9940, MADAN H K, 15500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9942, MANIKANTA K, 14400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9958, DARSHAN S YAGATTI, 151151/-, NECKLACE 1, 9990, YASHAVANTHA A R, 120120/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 4, 116370700040010, LATHA M , 19000/-, STUD 2, 116370730052477, SRIKANTH N, 39010/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2561, CHANDRASHEKAR H S, 337020/-, BANGLE 2,BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 2579, SUBRAMANYAM S V, 38500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2580, UMESH V S, 67938/-, NECKLACE 1, 2584, SHASHANK C K, 23380/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 115000730024938, DEVEGOWDA C D, 50042/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2745, RAVIKUAMAR C, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 109530730015788, NISHANTH K, 11320/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5861, ASHA C R, 16339/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5862, ASHA C R, 19340/-, STUD 2, NELAMANGALA PC EXTENSION, 120450700034531, SRINIVASA MURTHY K V, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4956, DINESH KUMAR R, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 5043, MANJUNATH V, 7285/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5475, AFZAL, 14815/-, CHAIN 1, 5539, VASANTHA KUMAR G B, 19000/-, STUD 2, 5566, SHANKARA G, 13930/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5599, ANNAPPA, 22000/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 5701, PRADEEPA K, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5753, PUTTA THAYAMMA, 8000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5779, SHRINIVASAIAH N, 115150/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5790, VASANTHA KUMAR G B, 24155/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5821, NARENDRA, 26200/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5861, GANGAVVA DYAMAPPA, 37900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5866, DAD PERA, 49991/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5870, ASIF, 111111/-, NECKLACE 1, 5878, BANDI SYAMA GANESWARA SATYA KIRAN KUMAR, 22500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5883, KIRAN M, 15000/-, STUD 2, 120450730018714, SANAL S, 96370/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8715, SANAL S, 74660/-, CHAIN 1, 8772, RAVIKUMAR H, 37883/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8803, SOURAB MUKHERJEE, 136030/-, BANGLE 1, 8804, SOURAB MUKHERJEE, 95662/-, FINGER RINGS 5, 8809, SOURAB MUKHERJEE, 43920/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 8810, SOURAB MUKHERJEE, 47997/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8811, SOURAB MUKHERJEE, 20290/-, CHAIN 1, 8822, MURTHY K, 17070/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8823, MURTHY K, 32820/-, CHAIN 1, 8824, MURTHY K, 11630/-, DROPS 2, 8840, CHETHAN KUMAR N S, 324360/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 8855, PRADEEPA K, 31810/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8921, PUNEETH G N, 124040/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8923, SUNIL K N, 39430/-, DROPS & STUD 2, MANDYA, NEW EXTENSION ,MALAVALLI, 133640700025385, MARIMADAIAH B K, 14900/-, STUD 2, 5521, BHASKAR P, 34000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5533, SWAMY A S, 20300/-, DROPS 2, 5537, NAGENDRA, 100000/-, DROPS 6,MATTI 2, 133640

KALYAN NAGAR BRANCH

Union Bank of India
No. 36, 80 ft. Road, Brindavannagar Colony, HBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 043. Ph : 080-22959657
Email Id : ubin0813311@unionbankofindia.bank

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession **25.08.2021** of has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there in"** on **13.10.2023, 12:00 pm to 05:00 pm** for recovery of **Rs. 13,63,000/-** as on 10.07.2023 plus subsequent interest and other charges. **M/s. Redbury Vineyards Pvt Ltd,** No. 87/1, Ramakrishna Hegde Nagar, Nandanavana layout, Thanisandra, Bangalore-560077. **Mr. Mohan Chandra .N.S (Borrower),** S/o Late NC Shamanna, No. 54/55, Flat No. 8, Drona Towers, II Cross, Prashanthi Nagar, RK Hegde Nagar, Bangalore-560 077. **R. Mani (Co-Borrower),** No. 87/1, Old 150/ 121, RV Nagar, Nandana Layout, Thanisandra, Bangalore 560077. The reserve Price will be **Rs. 45,26,250/- and EMD deposit will be Rs. 4,52,625/-** (10% of Reserve Price)

Details of immovable secured assests to be sold : Flat No.8, Third Floor of Drona Tower Apartment, built up area of 1150 SFT with common area with car parking and 272 saft of Undivided land share in Site No-54 and 55, Katha No. 54/54 & 55/55, New Khata No. 5800/55/55, amalgamated New No, 54/55 at 2nd cross, 370/3560/1/ Behind Rastrothana Vidya kendra, Narayana-Thanisandra main Road, Prashanthanagara, Thanisandra Main Road, KR Pura Hobli, Bangalore-560064 and **bounded on the : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** 30 Feet Road, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Site No. 56. The property is owned by Mr. Mohan Chandra.

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through **website: sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com.**
For E-auction Related queries Please contact BM : 9980675100

Date : 11.09.2023 — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore — Union Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, our client has agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owners **(i) SMT.JAYAMMA.N** W/o late Sri.N.Narayana Raju and her children namely **(ii) SRI.CHETAN.N & (iii) SRI.KARTHIK.N,** residing at No.461, 2nd Main Road, BSK 1st Stage 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560050. If any persons have any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property, they are hereby requested to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Municipal No.20 (CITB/BDA Site No.1496),** PID No.58-46-20, measuring East to West 36ft 6 inches and North to South 58ft, with a building thereon, situated at **40th Cross Road, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar,** Bengaluru, within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP ward No.168 and bounded as follows:

East by : Property bearing No.1497
West by : Property bearing No.1495
North by : Property bearing No.1515
South by : Road

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY. M
For **ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP**
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 22nd Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Office of the Additional Chief Engineer,
Rushikulya Bahuda Basin, Berhampur - 760004
e-mail id: se_sicbam@yahoo.com

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e-procurement Notice No. ACE, RBB - 07/2023-24

1. Type of Work. :- Flood Protection Work.
2. Total No of Works :- 01 (One) No.
3. Amount put to tender :- Rs **628.09** Lakh
4. Period of completion :- **12** (Twelve) calender months

Procurement officer	Bid Identification No.	Bid Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Availability & Submission of Bid Online
Additional Chief Engineer, Rushikulya Bahuda Basin, Bemampur,	ACE, RBB (BNID) - 17/2023-24	628.09	From 03.10.2023, 10.00 A.M. to 19.10.2023, 5.00 P.M.

Date of opening of the Technical Bid :- **20.10.2023 at 11.30 A.M.**
Further details can be seen from the Govt. website **www.tenderso-disha.gov.in**

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer
Rushikulya Bahuda Basin, Berhampur
OIPR- 32411/11/0010/2324

THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

No.30, 15th Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagara, Bengaluru-560011

POSSESSION NOTICE

See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

WhereasThe undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **18.07.2023** calling upon the borrower **1. Mr. Ravi K M** S/o Muniraju K H, **2. Mr. Muniraju K H** both are residing at No.617, Chethana Nilaya, I 'A' Cross, 4th Main, MES Road, Muthyalanagar, Bangalore-560054. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.32,42,477/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Seven Only) as on **12/07/2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **22nd day of September of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd., Mattikere Branch, Bangalore,** for an amount of **Rs.32,42,477/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Seven Only) as on **12/07/2023** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New No.18(Old No.18, 21 & 22) I Cross, Sy. No.28/4, Muthyalanagar, Yeshwanthpura, Ward No.2, Jalahalli, PID No.2-43-18, Bengaluru and measuring East to West 67 feet and North to South 19+24/2 feet, proposed construction of Additional Ground Floor & I Floor and bounded by the following boundaries: East: 25 Feet Road, West: Property No.20, North: 20 feet Road, South: Private Property.

Date : 22.09.2023 — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore — The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd.

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

Karur Vysya Bank — Smart way to bank
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Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** on **17.10.2023,** for recovery of **Rs. 39,66,572.91/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Two and Paisa Nine One only) due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **(1) Mr. Mohammed Aslam S/o Mr. Mohammed Osman, Represented by GPA Holder-Mohammed Osman** Residing at Flat No. 10, Building No. 6384 Riyadh – 42656, Saudi Arabia **(2) Mr. Mohammed Osman (Guarantor)** S/o. Mohammed Haneef, Residing at No. 405, Manga Enclave, A. T. Agraharam, 4th Lane, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522004. **(3) Mrs. Azmatuniss (Guarantor)** W/o. Aslam Mohammed Residing at No. 405, Manga Enclave, A. T. Agraharam, 4th Lane, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522 004. **The reserve price will be Rs. 50,00,000/-(Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant site bearing No. 158, Khatha No. 162, measuring East to West 85 feet and North to South 45 feet, admeasuring 3825 sqft formed in converted land in Sy No. 183 as per orders dated 15.09.2008 passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore vide Order No ALN (A) (K) S.R 44/2008-09, wherein an approval has been accorded by the BMRDA vide its Sanction Letter bearing No. LAO 56/2008-09 dated 28.01.2009 situated at Thattanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bnaglore Rural District; Bounded on: East By: Sy No 184, West By: Site No. 157, North By: Site No. 149 and South By: Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 26.09.2023 — Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore — THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Fellowship Syndicate

Specialised NRI Branch, BSNL Complex, SV Road, Near Lido Mall, Bangalore – 560008, Mob: 9843501985, Email: cb1985@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,

Borrower : 1. Sri Manmohan Raju M C S/O M Chalapathi Raju,
Flat No 402, Samtrupthi Enclave, Nagadevanahalli,
Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560056
2. Sri Manmohan Raju Prop M/s Gayathri Cement Pipes
Sy no 125/1, Mittigenahalli cross, Hegde Nagar Main Road,
Near REVA University, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore-560064.

That you, **Sri Manmohan Raju M C** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **NRI Bengaluru Branch.**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **08.09.2023.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **13.09.2023** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 48,60,767.11 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred And Sixty Seven And Paisa Eleven Only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Liability with interest as on date 13.09.2023	RATE OF INTEREST (Inclusive of penal interest)
1.	1985619000081	HOUSING LOAN	Rs. 48,60,767.11	11.50 %

Details of Security Assets :
Schedule –A : All the piece and parcel of residential sites bearing Nos 195,196,223 &224, BBMP Khatha SI No 2561 presently bearing property No 2047/4/32/1/35/224/223/195/196. Situated at Padma Upadhyayaya Layout, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore carved out of residentially converted lands in Sy No 31,32/1, & 35 of Nagadevanahalli Village, kengeri Hobli Bangalore South taluk, (duly converted into non agricultural residential purpose as per the conversion certificate vide No ALN.SR.2017/1970-71, dated 31.12.1973) Measuring east to West : 70 feet and North to South: 120 feet, Totally measuring 8400 square feet , presently falling within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore and assigned Amalgamated khatha No 2561/ 2047/ 4/31, 32/1, 35/224, 223, 195&196:- bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No 197& 222 and **South by :** Site No 194& 225.
Schedule –B : 234 sq ft of undivided share, right title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property hereby conveyed by the vendors to the purchaser
Schedule –C : Flat No 402, in Third Floor in the building "SAMTRUPTI ENCLAVE" constructed on the Schedula A property , having super built up area measuring 995 sq ft having RCC roofing, vitrified tiles floor, Sal Wood doors and Aluminium windows and separate Electricity connections, Common water and Sanitation including common area rights with one covered car parking slot in slit and including All rights privileges Appurtenances thereto and bounded on **East by:** Flat No 401, **West:** Flat no 403, **North:** Corridor and **South :** Set back.
Name of Title holder : Sri Manmohan Raju M C.

Place : Bangalore — Authorised Officer
Date : 26.09.2023 — Canara Bank

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

INDIRANAGAR BRANCH
#395 CMH Road, Indiranagar, Bangaluru-560038

APPENDIX- IV-A" [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical /constructive / Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Indiranagar branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 30.10.2023,** for recovery of **Rs.12,52,137/- (Rupees Twelve lakhs fifty two thousand one hundred thirty seven)** (as on 25/04/2023) due to the **Indian Bank, Indiranagar Branch,** Secured Creditor, from **Mr. Shivakumar Ramanathan/ Mrs. Malavathi R.**

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Flat No. 132, 1 BHK B-5 Block situated on ground floor of the property No. 132, PID No. 85-73-B5-132 situated at Kallahalli 1st Stage, 2nd Phase Ulsoor, Bangalore 560042, measuring super built up area 381.00 Sft.

Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.13.72 lakhs
EMd Amount	Rs.1.37 lakhs
Bid incremental amount	Rs.10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	30.10.2023
Property ID No.	IDIB7185949706

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(www.mstcecommerce.com)** of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**
For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.
Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date: 26.09.2023 — Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place: Bengaluru — Indian Bank

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

INDIRANAGAR BRANCH
#395 CMH Road, Indiranagar, Bangaluru-560038

APPENDIX- IV-A" [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical /constructive / Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Indiranagar branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 30.10.2023,** for recovery of **Rs.12,52,137/- (Rupees Twelve lakhs fifty two thousand one hundred thirty seven)** (as on 25/04/2023) due to the **Indian Bank, Indiranagar Branch,** Secured Creditor, from **Mr. Shivakumar Ramanathan/ Mrs. Malavathi R.**

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Date: 26.09.2023 — Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place: Bengaluru — Indian Bank

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Fellowship Syndicate

NR Road Branch, New City Complex Market, 3rd Floor, Bengaluru - 560002
Mob: 9900410111, Email: cb0410@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,

Borrower : 1. M/s Sri Venkateshwara Construction Pro Basavaraj B
2. Sri. Basavaraju B, 3. Smt. Bharathi B
All are at : No.63, Venkateshwara Nilaya, Annanthsheyanagar, MEI Layout Laggere, Bangalore - 560058.
2. Basavaraju B, Also at : #198, Ranganatha Swamy Nilaya, Near Vishal Mega Mart, Kempegowda Layout, Laggere, Bangalore-560058.

That you, **M/s Sri Venkaeshwara Construction & Proprietor Sri. Basavaraju B** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **NR Road Branch.**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **29.08.2023.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **11.09.2023** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 74,63,641.04 (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Forty One and Four Paisa only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Liability with interest as on date 10.09.2023	RATE OF INTEREST (Inclusive of penal interest)
1.	04381400002057	OD/OCC	Rs. 20,41,983.79	12.95 %
2.	04389340000016	HL	Rs. 43,94,945.01	11.50 %
		Total	Rs. 64,36,928.80	

The Loans in the Name of M/s Soubhagya Enterprises Prop Bharathi B

SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Liability with interest as on date 10.09.2023	RATE OF INTEREST (Inclusive of penal interest)
1.	125000086198	OD/OCC	Rs. 9,59,697.24	14.00 %
2.	170000204527	MSME	Rs. 67,015.00	14.50 %
		Total	Rs. 10,26,712.24	

Details of Security Assets :
Immovable : All that piece and parcel of immovable property in respect of Site No.569, Khatha No. 569, situated at further extension of Sri M Viswesharaiah Nagar Layout, 8th Block, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 12 Metres, North to South 18 metres in all measuring 216 square metres and bounded by **East By :** Road, **West By :** Site No. 588, **North By :** Site No. 570 and **South By :** Site No. 568. **Name of the Title Holder : Sri Basavaraju B.**

Place : Bangalore — Authorised Officer
Date : 26.09.2023 — Canara Bank

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural District. Beerasandra village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk- 562110
E-Mail: deo.bangalorer3@gmail.com

No.MSC/QL/CR/09/2023-24 — Dated: 22.09.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Providing Drinking Water Supply under Yettinahole Shceme-Survey, Investigation, Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of M.S.Gravity Pipe line from DC -05 near Madeshwara Village, Upto boundary of Doddaballapura and Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and its appurtenances structures under Yettinahole Project to Turnkey Basis-Kolar Package-II (Intent No.1709). This work has been Entrusted to Dyu Sons-Acpl (Jv) No.7, Vijayanagara Colony, Sholapur Road, Vijayapura 586-103 on Tender basis vide Agreement No:105/2022-23, dated: 24.02.2023, and work order No:1986/, dated:24.02.2023. The Pipe line Passing through Madeshwara, Basavanapura, Chikkanahalli, Hanabe in Doddabelavangala Hobli and Maralenahalli, Honnaghatta, Koluru, Hasanaghatta, Kantanakunte, Mallathahalli, Thimmasandra, Rajaghatta, Rajaghatta Amanikere, Konaghatta, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk and Chapparadahalli, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District has submitted a request to this office to issue No Objection Certificate to remove the stones found during the work on the village route through control blasting. In the public interest, to issue NOC under Explosive Act, 1884 Rules 2008 and Sub Rules 101, 102, 103 and 113 of the any other public or any person having any interest who may be adversely affected by this intention, can submit in writing to the office of District Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, District Administration Bhavan, Beerasandra Village, Devanahalli taluk or to this office's e-mail address deo.bangalorer3 @gmail.com within seven days of issue of his public notice i.e. before 5:30 pm on 05.10.2023.

Sd/-
Deputy Commissioner
Bengaluru Rural District

DIPR/CP/1438/KSMCA/2023-24

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **The National Co-operative Bank Limited** under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **11.07.2023** calling upon the borrower **Sri. Ramamurthy M G** S/o Govindaiah Residing at No. 408, 6th Main, 6th phase, 1st Stage, WOC Road, Bengaluru – 560 010,and the **Co-obligant,Smt. Radhamani G** W/o Ramamurthy M G Residing at No. 408, 6th Main, 6th Phase,1st Stage, WOC Road, Bengaluru–560 010, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.23,35,569.00** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Nine Only) with interest from **01.07.2023** and other charges there on within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower and the co-obligant having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-obligant and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession in particular of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule on this **22nd Day of September the Year 2023.**

The borrower and the co-obligant in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The National Co-operative Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs.23,35,569.00** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Nine Only) with interest from **01.07.2023** and other charges there on.

SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Eastern portion of the property Assessment No 137/2, New Muncipal No 25, Ward-17, 2nd B Cross Sannakki Bayalu, Vrushabhavathi Nagar Bangalore Owned by Sri Ramamurthy M G , Measuring East to West 32 Ft & North to South 44 ft and bounded by the following boundaries: East by : Road, West by : Portion of the same Property of Srinivasamurthy M G, North by : Road. South by : Property of Shivalingaaiah K.

Date: 22.09.2023 — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru — The National Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

Notice to the Respondent No. 2
Vide order doted: 19.09.2023

R.F.A. No. 2255/2019

Smt. C. Jayalakshmamma ...Appellant
(By Sriyuths: C. Vijayakumar & Jagadeesh M.L., advs. for appellant)
V/s
Kamalamma Since dead by LR. Chikka Muniswamy & Another
...Respondents
(By Ms. Smitha adv. v/o dt. 23.03.23 undertakes to file vakalath for for R1(a) (VK Not filed)

To: Respondent:

2. Sri. Veeresh S/o Amarappa, Director of Ittina Properties Pvt. Ltd., No. 1054, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560 034.

Appeal from the Order dated: 11/06/2019 passed in OS. No. 1059/2014 on the file of the Senior Civil Judge, Anekal.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal **on 20.11.2023** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the **19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BALASORE

E_Mail ID : serw_balasore@yahoo.in, Ph-No-06782/260318, Balia, Balasore

"e" Procurement Notice for Road Work

Identification No.- Online Tender- Road N.C.B. No. 44 for 2023-24

0-1117 — **Letter No. 4254 / Date. 22.09.2023**

1. Name of the work :- **Connecting Missing Road Links (GMRL)**
2. Total No. of work :- **02 Nos. of work.**
3. Estimated Cost :- From **Rs.139.94** lakhs to **Rs.254.42** lakhs (Approximately)
4. Eligible Class of Contractor :- As per annexure.
5. Period of Completion :- As per annexure.
6. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification.	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O S.E.R.W. Circle, Balasore	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Balasore	NCB No.-44	28.09.2023 at 11.00 AM	10.10.2023 Up to 5.00 P.M.	09.10.2023 Up to 5.00 P.M.	11.10.2023 at 11.00 P.M.	**Will be intimated later**

● **Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- N.V Harihar Rao,
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Balasore. — **OIPR- 25105/11/0052/2324**

ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LIMITED

OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001,Odisha
CIN: U13100OR1956SGC000313, www.omcltd.in

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CAD — E-procurement notice

Bid document No.: OMC/e-Proc/CMC/122/2023 dated 26.09.2023

1	Work name	Engagement of Professional Agencies to Operate &Manage the Vocational Training Centres of OMC for mine workers under the provisions of Mines Vocational Training Rules, 1966 (through e-tendering)
2	Availability of tender documents	Date: 26.09.2023; Time: 5.00PM
3	Pre-bid meeting	Date: 07.10.2023; Time: 3.30PM
4	Bid Due Date	Date: 26.10.2023; Time: 3.00PM

All other details can be seen from the Tender Document available on the e-procurement portal of the Government of Odisha (www.tendersodisha.gov.in) and on the website of OMC (www.omcltd.in). OMC reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.

OIPR-30005/11/0130/2324 — Sd/- Head(C&P)

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"e" Procurement Notice for Bridge Works

Identification No.- Online Tender- Bridge N.C.B. No. 315 for 2023-24.

O-1113 — **Letter No- 4892 / Date 25.09.2023 //**

1. Name of the work :- Bridge work under Biju Setu Yojana in the District of Mayurbhanj.
2. Total No. of works :- 06 Nos. (Six)
3. Estimated Cost :- **Rs. 409.03 lakhs to Rs. 926.10 Lakhs (approximately).**
4. Eligible Class of Contractor :- **As per annexure.**
5. Period of Completion :- **As per annexure.**
6. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification.	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E.R.W. Circle, Baripada	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Baripada.	Bridge Online N.C.B. **No. 315**	Dt. 28.09.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	Dt. 12.10.2023 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt.11.10.2023 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt.13.10.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

Further details can be seen from the website: **www.tendersorissa.gov.in,**
Any Corrigendum / Addendum will be displayed in the above e_tender website only.

Sd/-
Chief Construction Engineer,
Rural Works Circle, Baripada

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RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA

No:_____/ — Date: _____/

0-1115 — **e- Procurement Notice for PMGSY works & Bridge works**

1 Name of the work : Construction of road works under PMGSY & Bridge Works - (09 Nos)
2 Class of contractor : "B", "A" & Special Class of (Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authority.
3 Estimated Cost : Varies from Rs.273.91 Lakhs to Rs.819.04 Lakhs (Approximately)
4 Details projects as per Annexure attached. :

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCERWCSBD - On-line - 31

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (Lakes - Yelahanka),
Room No. 308, 3rd Floor, Annex Building-3,
N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002

No.: EE(Lakes-Yel)/Tend-01/2023-24 **Date: 25.09.2023**

INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT)

(2nd Call - Through GoK e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the works mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Annual Maintenance of Amruthahalli Lake **(Call-2). (Category: General)**	13.00	32,500/-
2	Annual Maintenance of Palanahalli Lake, Kattigenahalli Lake, Thirumenahalli Lake, Chokkanahalli Lake & Agrahara Lake **(Call-2). (Category: General)**	42.28	84,560/-
3	Annual Maintenance of Veerasagara Lake **(Call-2). (Category: General)**	13.00	32,500/-
4	Annual Maintenance of Harohalli Lake **(Call-2). (Category: ST)**	26.00	26,000/-
5	Fencing & Walkway repair works at Agrahara Lake, Chokkanahalli Lake, Thirumenahalli Lake & Kattigenahalli Lake **(Call-2). (Category: General)**	35.00	70,000/-
6	Fencing Repair and other allied works at Doddabommasandra Lake (Call-2) **(Category: General)**	35.00	70,000/-

Calender of events: (1) The tender document shall be downloaded from the GoK e-Procurement website **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in. (2)** Available of tender document: **27.09.2023** after **10:00 a.m. (3)** Last date for receipt of tenders: **06.10.2023** upto **4:00 p.m. (4)** Opening of tender bid: **07.10.2023** at **4:30 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or e-Procurement portal **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Lakes-Yelahanka, BBMP

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BELAGAVI URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, BELAGAVI

Phone No: 0831-2470342, 2470257 E-mail:belagavibuda@gmail.com

No BUDA/PWD/E-TENDER/61/2023-24/2520 Date: 25.09.2023

Short Term Tender Notification (e-procurement Portal)

Commissioner, Belagavi Urban Development Authority, (BUDA) Belagavi invites tenders from eligible Agencies for the works taken under Belagavi Urban Development Authority Grants works in standard tender document through E-Procurement-02 portal for further details visit online web site kppp.karnataka.gov.in The deatils of the time table of tenders are as follows.

Sl No:1). Name of Work: Development of residential layout in scheme 61 in Kanabargi Belagavi. Indent No: BGMUDA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT 7. Estimated Amount of work In Crores: 85.51 . EMD Amount in Lakhs: 85.51. Work Execution Period : 24 Months(Including Monsoon)

Tender Form Fee as per E Procurement Portal:

1.Last date for Submission of Tender Queries -05/10/2023 upto 5 pm 2.Tender Pre Bid Meeting is scheduled on 07/10/2023 at 11am at BUDA Office, Belagavi 3.Last Date for Submission of Tender -17/10/2023 upto 4.30 pm 4.Opening of Technical Bid on -18/10/2023 at 5.00 pm 5.Opening date of Financial Bid will be intimated in E - Procurement Portal 6.Below mentioned officers of Authority have all the rights to Accept or Reject the Tender without giving any reason 7.GST Amount will be paid to the Tendered Amount Seperately.

Sd/-Executive Engineer, Belagavi Urban Development Authority Belagavi

Sd/-Commissioner, Belagavi Urban Development Authority Belagavi

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-450/KSMCA/2023-24

SREE CHARAN SOUHARDHA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

Head Office # 87/1, H.B. Samaja Road, Gandhi Bazar, Basavanagudi
Bengaluru - 560 004, Phone : 26676837, Fax 26606135
e-mail : scscb.helpdesk@sreecharanbank.com, web : www.sreecharanbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **17.07.2023** calling upon the borrower **Applicant: 1. Mr. V S Subramanya Shastry** S/o Suryanarayana Shastry V, **Co-Applicant: Mr.V.S.Srinivas** S/o V.S.Subramanya Shastry **Sureties: 1. Mrs. V S Saroja** W/o V S Subramanya Shastry, **2. Mr. V S Kashinath** S/o V S Subramnaya Shastry, all are residing at No.193, Kashi Bhavan, 6th Cross Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009 **3. Mrs. V S Jayashree** W/o Girish V R/a No.119, I Main, III Cross, Ekadanthanagar, Bengaluru-560091. to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs.4,07,53,892/-** (Rupees Four Crore Seven Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Two Only) as on **30/06/2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, surety and the public in general that the undersigned will be taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred to me under Section(4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **25th day of September of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule property and any dealings with the schedule property will be subject to the charge of the **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** for an amount of **Rs.4,07,53,892/-** (Rupees Four Crore Seven Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Two Only) as on **30/06/2023** and interest thereon.

The borrower's and surety's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old No.193, Present No.114, situated at 6th Cross Road, Gandhinagara, Bengaluru, within the limits of BBMP Gandhinagar Ward Old No.27, present No.94, having PID No.27-12-114, measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 77 feet, in all 4620 sq. ft. with construction thereon and bounded on the following Boundaries: Bounded By: East: Property No.192 of Siddappa, West: Property No.194 of Vijaya Publicity, North: Property Nos.115 & 116 of V S Srinivas and V S Kashinath, South: 6th Cross of Gandhinagar.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 25.09.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to The South Indian Bank Ltd, **Branch Maruthi Seva Nagar, Bangalore** (Secured Creditor), the Symbolic Possession of which was taken on 23.05.2023 by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office Bangalore (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 16.10.2023, for recovery of an amount of **Rs. 44,05,055.63 (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Five Thousand Fifty Five and paisa sixty three only)** as on 31.08.2023 with further interest and costs from 01.09.2023 and 16.09.2023 with respect to OD and Term Loan respectively due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Maruthi Seva Nagar, Bangalore (Secured Creditor) from Mrs. Kanikanti Ramadevi, (Proprietrix of M/s. Vaasudeva Enterprises), No.3008, Ground Floor, Water Tank Road, Girinagar, 4th Phase, Banasankari III Stage, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka - 560085, (Also at, No.706, MIG-B, Surya Nagar, Phase-I, Chandapura, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560099) and Guarantor Mr. Kanikanti Babu Rao, residing at No.706, MIG-B, Surya Nagar, Phase-I, Chandapura, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560099.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 108 Sq.mtrs along with residential building thereon bearing Municipal No. 875, Block B-2, LIG, Property Identification No. 150200100200223887, admeasuring 589 Sq.ft (approx) along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated on the Site formed in Various survey numbers of Geddenahalli Village, Jigala Village, Yadavnahalli Village and Adhigongdanahalli Village in the layout called Suryanagar Phase-3 situated at KHB Colony, Suryanagar III Phase, Chandapura, Bangalore and owned by Mrs. Kanikanti Ramadevi, morefully described in Sale Deed No. 6420/2020-2021 dated 06-01-2021 of Sub Registrar Office – Attibele, Bangalore and **bounded on North:** By Site No.876/B-2 LIG, **South:** By Site No.874/B-2 LIG, **East:** By Road, **West:** By Site No.870/B-2 LIG

Reserve Price	**Rs. 41,42,000.00 (Rupees Forty One Lakh Forty Two Thousand Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 4,15,000.00 (Rupees Four Lakh Fifteen Thousand Only)**
DATE OF SALE & TIME	**16.10.2023 at 12.30 P.M.**
Date and time for submitting Tender along with EMD	**16.10.2023 before 12.15 P.M.**
Place of Sale	**At The South Indian Bank Ltd.,** Regional Office, No.61, SIB Arcade, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560 005.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. www. southindianbank.com

Date : 25.09.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER (Chief Manager)
The South Indian Bank Ltd.

PEGASUS ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED

55-56, 5th Floor, Free Press House, Nariman Point,
Mumbai-400 021, Tel: 91-2261884700

APPENDIX IV [See Rule 8 (i)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited** underThe Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated 04/10/2022calling upon the Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantors– Jesu Navin Nischal and Harry Lawrence to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.1,45,61,695.79/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Five Lakhs Sixty One Thousand And Six Ninety Five And Seventy Nine Paise Only)to Pegasus as on 12/09/2022** together with further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon w.e.f. 13/09/2022, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Dues of the said borrower along with underlying security interest was assigned in favour of Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limitedacting in its capacity as Trustee of the Trustee of the **PEGASUS GROUP THIRTY NINE TRUST 1** vide Assignment Agreement dated 31 March 2021.under the provisions of SARFAESI Act. Under Section5 of SARFAESI ACT 2002. PARPL has stepped into the shoes of the M/s. RBL Bank Limited and all the rights, title and interest of M/s. RBL Bank Limitedwith respect to the financial assets along with underlying security interests, guarantees, pledges have vested with PARPL in respect of the Financial Assistance Availed by the Borrowers and PARPL exercises all its rights as the SECURED CREDITOR.

Purusant having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general the Advocate Commissioner as per the direction of the Learned CJM Rural Court Bangalore has taken physical possession of the property described herein below and handed over to the Authorised Officer in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rule, 2002 **on 21/09/2023 .**

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The Borrowers/Co-borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagers and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Pegasus for an amount of Rs.1,44,24,512/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Four Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred And Twelve Only) due as on 21/09/2023** together with further interest at contractual rate and cost, charges and expenses thereon w.e.f. 22/09/2023.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Details of Secured Asset : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no's: 3,4,5 & 6, Khatha No. 243, Assessment Register No: 109, admeasuring 5200 Square Feet (measuring 65x80 feet), situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore – 560099 and **bounded by: North:** Road, **South:** Road, **East:** Private Property, **West:** Road.

Authorised Officer
Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited
(Trustee of Pegasus Group Thirty Nine Trust 1)

Date: 21/09/2023
Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is desirous of purchasing the Schedule property mentioned herein below. Any person having any right, title, claim or interest either in Schedule Property or against the legal heirs of Late Smt. Sulochana W/o Sri Rangaiah Raju who was the absolute owner of the scheduled property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within **ten (10) days** of this publication.

In case no such claim along with documentary proof is received by us within ten (10) days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the legal heirs of Late Smt. Sulochanan W/o Sri Rangaiah Raju with respect to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within ten **(10) days** from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on the Owner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Entire property bearing Old Nos.48 and 48-A, New Nos.58 and 59 (PID No-81-8-58 and PID No-81-8-59)situated at Cavalry Road (Kamaraja Road), Corporation Division No.54/68, Civil Station, Bangalore, measuring: **East by:** 23 feet, **West by:** 18 feet 6 inches, **North by:** 35 feet 6 inches, **South by:** 28 feet

And bounded as follows: **East by:** Cavalry Road(Kamaraja Road), **West by:** private property formerly belonging to Janab Abdul Karim Sahib, **North by:** Velumudaliar road, **South by:** property bearing no.47, consisting of Ground floor and first floor with two shops in the ground floor and the remaining portion being residential.

GEETHA .R, Advocate
#44, Veerapillai Street, Shivajinagar
Bangalore-560001. Ph no-9844479617
Mr. SHANAWAZ
Ph no-7019199183

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the public that my clients **Sri Raghavendra G N,** aged about 32 years and Sri Naveen Kumar G N, aged about 27 years, both are Sons of Sri Nagaraju Residing at No. 14/5, 12th cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560023, intend to purchase the below mentioned property from the present owner Smt.G. Vimalamma Wife of Palanivelu.S aged about 61 years Residing at No.22, 6th Cross, 9th Main, Balaji Layout, Bangalore - 560094 and Smt.P. Nirmala Daughter of Palanivelu. S Residing at No. 7, 9th A Cross, Binnilayout, Bangalore – 560023.

Any person with claims or objections regarding the Schedule Property or the Proposed Sale, may lodge the complaint for the same with the undersigned **within 15 days** from this PUBLIC NOTICE dated 27-09-2023. If you fail to do so before 12-10-2023, the sale transaction will proceed without further consideration of your rights, title, interest, or claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Survey No. 31, Site No. 47 of the East portion, it's comes Under BBMP Old Ward No.32, New Ward No.122, Bhuvaneshwarinagara 15 th Cross, PID No.32-22-51, Municipal House No.51, Situated at Kempapura agrahara, Magadi Road, 12th Cross,Present Kempapura agrahara, Mariyappanapalya, 15th Cross, 22 Division, Corporation, Bangalore City and bounded on the :

East by : Property No. 46 **West by :** Property belongs to V. Mani
North by : Road **South by :** Road

Inside these boundaries, East to west 15 feets & North to South 34 feets Totally 510 feets SITE with RCC(G+1)Building.

Abhishek M.R Advocate
LAWSMITH and CO
No. 22, 1st floor, Nehru Nagar Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020
Mob:-7022941183

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that the owners of the properties described in the Schedule below ("Schedule Property") have represented that: Shantha R Upadhya has lost the originals of Sale Deed dated 03.10.1963 executed by N.R. Srinivasamurthy son of N. Ramachandra Rao in respect of the land specified as in the Schedule executed in favour of Girijamma wife of H.Shankaranarayana Upadhya, registered as Document no. 5328/1963-64, in Book-I, in Volume No. 2332, in Pages 104-106, in the office of Sub-Registrar of Bangalore North Taluk ("Sale Deed"), and they are not in possession of originals of the Sale Deed and have registered a police complaint bearing Lost report No.0739818/2023 in respect of the same.

In this regard, the general public is notified If any person is in, or may come to hold, possession of the Sale Deed, then such person is hereby called upon to immediately deliver the Sale Deed to the undersigned.

And it is also notified to general public that Mrs. Shantha R Upadhya and others have executed Agreement to Sell in favor of Mr. Dileep P and Chandra Devi and hereby calling upon any claims or objections from the public in respect to the Schedule Property or in respect to the intended sale transaction from the public within 15 days from the date of public notice.

Schedule

All that piece and parcel of immovable residentially property bearing Municipal No. 15 (Old Survey No. 72, Building No. 71), BBMP PID No. 48-27-15, situated at 5th Cross, Sudhama Nagara, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No. 145, Hombegowda Nagar, measuring East to West 45 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring to an extent of 1350 Sq.Feet and bounded as:-

East by: Site No. 75 &76 West by: Road North by: Site No. 72 South by: Site No. 70
Date: 26.09.2023

Signed/-
Advocate S Meghana
152/A, 4th Main, 8th Cross, Bapujinagar, Bengaluru
Phone No. 9108287509/9448233760

punjab national bank

Circle Office No 26-27 Raheja Towers, M G Road,
Bangalore - 560001, Email-ID: ladderbangalore@pnb.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE U/S 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

All of you the undermentioned borrowers/ guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby informed that the Bank has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 in A/c of our **Sahakarnagar Branch (112210)** and that the notice under Sec. 13(2) of the Act sent to you by **Speed Post / Registered A.D** has returned undelivered. Hence all of you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned below against each borrower/ mortgagors with interest accruing therefrom within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the Bank will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub Sec. (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank. Please take notice that in terms of section 13(13) of the said Act, you shall not, after receipt of this notice, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured assets referred above, without prior written consent of the Bank. You are also put on notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence. Your attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to you to redeem the secured assets.

Account Number, Name and Address of Borrower, Guarantor, Mortgagors & Amount Outstanding

Borrower : 1. Mr MANJUNATHA S V S/o VEERANNA S,
#127, 1st Floor,2nd Cross Varma Layoutbhuvaneshwar Nagar,next To Amrutha Hallihebbal Kempapura Bangalore-560024.
2.**Mr MANJUNATHA S V S/o VEERANNA S,** Property No. 57 Site No. 20, 2nd Cross (old In Half Portion Of Site No. 20) PID No. 100-284-20, Mohammed Layout, Bhoopasandra Rmv 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094

Facility	A/c No.	Limit	Amount O/s as on 30.08.2023
Term Loan (Housing Loan)	11226016001256	Rs.24,00,000.00	Rs. 20,77,664.08
	Total		Rs.20,77,664.08

Description of the Secured Assets

All that piece and parcel of property being Northern portion of Property bearing Site no. 20 formed in the Property no. 57 (Old in Half Portion of Site no. 20) Old Khata no. 459, situated at Bhoopasandra, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike, Old ward no. 100, New Ward no. 19, Mohammed Layout, 2nd Cross, Bhoopsandra, Bengaluru, bearing PID no. 100-284-20, measuring East-West: 40 feet and North-South: 15 feet, in all measuring 600 square feet together with 5 squares R.C.C roofed building and 2 squares AC Sheet building with Red oxide flooring with all civic amenities. **Owned by: Mr MANJUNATHA SV.**

Date of Notice : 11.09.2023 - Date of NPA : 30.08.2023

Place : Bangalore
Date : 26.09.2023

For Punjab National Bank
M Sreenivasa Rao
Chief Manager / Authorised Officer

Repco Home Finance Limited

ARB BANGALORE BRANCH : No.109, 1 st Floor, "A" Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 001.

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas **Borrower: Mrs.P.Shivamma,** W/o. P.Gurulingaiah, **Co-Borrower-I: Mr.G.Guru,** S/o. P.Gurulingaiah, **Co-Borrower-II: Mr.P.Gurulingaiah,** S/o. Puttaswamaiah, have borrowed money from **Repco Home Finance Limited, Banasankari Branch** (Now the account transferred to ARB Bangalore) against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder, the company has issued a **Demand Notice** under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 on **29.08.2019** calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being vide **(Old Loan A/c No.1851870000970 & New A/c No.2581870000005)** being **Rs.70,09,313/-** on **02.08.2019** together with further interest, costs and expenses within **60 days** from the date of the said notice.

Whereas the borrower & co-borrowers having failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder on **28.09.2020** under Section 13 (4) of the Act.

Whereas the borrowers having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, **Repco Home Finance Limited** has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts dues to the company. The dues of the borrower being vide **(Old Loan A/c No.1851870000970 & New A/c No.2581870000005)** being **Rs.1,14,29,039/-** as on **08.09.2023.**

Date / Time of E - Auction : 27.10.2023, Time : 11.00 a.m - 12.00 p.m.
With unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes

Last Date & Time for submitting E-Tenders : 26.10.2023 at 4.00 p.m

Description of Property: SCHEDULE A: All that piece and parcel of property bearing BBMP Katha No. 1235, Sy.No. 34/1, converted as residential land vide conversion order No. ALLSR46/2012-13). situated at Pattandur Agrahara, Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West 85 ft and North to South 197 feet totally measuring 16745 Sq.ft., Less 33 X 85 = 2805 Sq.ft., left for Road widening and remaining 13940 Sq.ft., and the apartment constructed thereon Known as "Max Sunflower" bounded on: East : C S Adam's Property, West : Blind School Trust property, North : Blind School Trust property, South : Road. **SCHEDULE B:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. A-103, First Floor measuring Super built up area of 1800 Sq.ft., along with proportionate share in common areas along with 2.5% or 348.5 Sq.ft., of undivided share right, title, interest and ownership in the land of Schedule 'A' property and the project known as "Max Sunflower" an undivided share of 2.5% or 348.5 sft. Undivided share in the schedule "A" Property, which is required for the apartment bearing No A-103 measuring 1800 Sft, constructed on first floor of multi-storied building known as "Max sunflower"

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.1,19,70,000/- ; EMD (10% of Reserve Price) **: Rs.11,97,000/-**

Minimum Bid Increment Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-

For E-Auction procedure, please contact M/s.4Closure, Mr.U.Subbarao & Mr.Bharathi Raja - 81420 00735, 81420 00061. For inspection of the property the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head, Repco Home Finance Limited, ARB Bangalore Branch, on all working days between 10 A.M to 5 P.M. Contact Nos. 080 - 41233109 & 98868 78838.

Date: 13.09.2023

Authorised Officer, Repco Home Finance Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Mohan Kumar V, S/o. Venkatappa, 2) Mrs. Veena Devi V, W/o. Mohan Kumar V	Loan Account No. 31899040000014 Loan Amount: Rs.3,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.55, Sy. No.75. Situating at Karekallu Layout, Kamakshipalya Village, comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No.101, Yeshavathapura Hobli, Bangalore Uttara Taluk, Bangalore, (As per municipality Property Situating East-Southern part of 47 X 33.5 of property No.55), and **Bonded by: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Mr. Govindaraju (B-Schedule of the same property No.55), **North by:** Property belongs to Mr. V Prabhakar (C-Schedule of the same property No.55), **South by:** House property belongs to Mrs. Ramakka. Property Measuring East to West: 23-5 Feet, and North to South: 16-75 Feet, Total measuring: 393.62 Sq.feet House and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Remaining portion of the same property, **North by:** Site No.2, **South by:** Site No.4.	**Date of NPA: 29-08-2023 Demand Notice Date: 21-09-2023**	**Rs.1,72,576/-** (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Two Thousand FiveHundred Seventy Six Only) **dues as on 19-09-2023**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 27.09.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

IKF HOME FINANCE LIMITED

IKF Home Finance

Plot No.30/A, Survey No.83/1, My Home Twitza, 11th Floor, Diamond Hills, Lumbini Avenue, Beside 400/220/132KV GIS Substation, APIIC Hyderabad Knowledge City, Raidurg, Hyderabad-081. Ph: 040-23412083. www.ikfhomefinance.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

APPENDIX-IV-A [See provision to rule 8(6) r/w 9(1)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) r/w 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to **IKF Home Finance Ltd.,** The **Possession** of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of **IKF Home Finance Ltd.,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis in e-auction for recovery of the balance due to **IKF Home Finance Ltd.** from the Borrowers and Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and earnest money deposit, Date and Time of Auction are also given as:

Name of the Borrower: (1) Mrs. Sangeetha, W/o. Mr. Maruthi Prasanna, (2) Mr. Maruthi Prasanna, S/o. Mr. Lakshmi Narayana, Both residing at: S.V. Millenium Valley, Villa No - 83, Hampalagatta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal, Bangalore - 562 106.

Loan A/c No: LNBAN02218-190001065 **Demand Notice: 09.8.2021**

OUTSTANDING AMOUNT: Rs. 24,78,182/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousands One Hundred Eighty Two Only) and **Present Outstanding Amount: Rs. 31,59,141/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand One Hundred and Forty One Only)** as on **19.09.2023** + further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No. 212/348, Town Municipal Assessment No: 212/348, situated at Thalli Road, Anekal Town, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, within the limits of Anekal Town Municipal Ward No. 19 and bounded on: **East By:** House belongs to Narashimappa S/o Papachari, **West By:** Road and property belongs to N. Basavaraju's and Sons, **North By:** House of Chikka Basavaraju, **South By:** Road. **Measuring 8.40 x 15.60 Mts.**

Reserve Price: Rs.54,50,000/-; EMD: Rs.5,45,000/-; BID Increment: Rs. 15,000/-

Date of E-Auction: 18.10.2023, Time - 12:00 Noon to 01:00 PM
with unlimited extension of five minutes for each bid, if the bid continues, till the sale is concluded

For any clarification please contact:	**Authorised Officer: Mr. V. Manjunath, Ph. No. 9036630036, Mr. Balla Karunakar Reddy, Ph.No: 7995545355, Mr. Y. Vijaya Bhasker Reddy, Ph.No: 9703051555.**

Last Date for submission of application for bid with EMD along with KYC documents: **17.10.2023 up to 04.00 PM**

Inspection of property is on or before **11.10.2023 before 5:00 pm** on any working day with prior appointment.

TERMS & CONDITIONS : (1) The intending bidder should submit the evidence of EMD deposit like UTR number along with Request letter for participation in the e-Auction, self-attested copies of (i) Proof of Identification (KYC) Viz ID card/ Driving License/ Passport etc., (ii) Current Address - proof of communication, (iii) PAN card of the bidder (iv) Valid e- mail ID (v) Contact Number (vi) Scanned copies of the original documents can also be submitted to e-mail ID **Recovery@ikfhomefinance.com** and Address to submit IKF HOME FINANCE LTD Corporate Office: IKF Home Finance Limited # My Home Twitza,11th Floor, M Hotel, HITEC City Main Road, B/S Transco Substation, Raidurg, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500081. **(2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Details: EMD Amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/ NEFT in favour of IKF Home Finance Limited to the account details mentioned herein below: A/c No.: 11520200014177, IFSC: FDRL0001152, Bank Name: The Federal Bank Limited, Branch: Vijayawada - 520 002. (3)** For further clarification bidders can Contact Bank's approved service provider **M/s C1 India Pvt. Ltd.,** Building 301, Udyog Vihar, Phase-2, Gulf Petrochem Building, Gurgaon, Haryana-122015, **https://www.bankeauctions.com, Help Line +91-124-4302020/21/22/ 23/24, +91-9700333933, email ID: support@bankeauctions.com** and **bikkina.gandhi@c1india.com,** prior to the date of e-Auction.

Date: 26.09.2023, Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer, IKF Home Finance Ltd.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALURU GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES TELEPHONE HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR, RAJBHAVAN ROAD BANGALORE-560001

FORM NO. I.T.C.P. 17

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE RECOVERY OFFICER, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL 1, BANGALORE

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION

(See Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks & Other Financial institutions Act, 1993)

RC No. 559/2019 IN OA No. 353/2017

BETWEEN

BANK OF BARODA (E-DENA BANK), ROSARB NORTH (PEENYA BRANCH).

.....CERTIFICATE HOLDER

AND

Smt.KAVITHA.T.N&
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BOXERS SACHIN, NARENDER MARCH ON

Sachin Siwach (57kg) and Narender Berwal (+92kg) produced strong shows. Sachin posted a 5-0 win over Indonesia's Asri Udin. Narender knocked out Elchoro Uulu Oomatbek of Kyrgyzstan.

I just came here with the thought that I will learn and experience new things, not particularly with the aim of winning medals. Whatever the result here, I thought that will help me in learning things. —Ramita, India rifle shooter

MEDALS TALLY

TOP 6

Team	G	S	B	T
China	53	29	13	95
Korea	14	16	19	49
Japan	8	20	19	47
Uzbekistan	5	6	11	22
Hong Kong	5	4	10	19
India	3	4	7	14

India's medals on Tuesday

GOLD

Equestrian

Dressage team: Sudipti Hajela, Divyakriti Singh, Hriday Chheda, Anush Agarwalla

*India have won two medals in sailing but it won't be official till Wednesday.

SHORT TAKES

Narrow miss

India's Divyansh Singh Panwar and Ramita Jindal squandered a big lead to lose to Korea in a bronze medal match of the 10m air rifle mixed team event. Divyansh and Ramita were leading 8-0 but the Korean pair of Park Hajun and Lee Eunseo made a remarkable comeback.

Hockey goal fest

Skipper Harmanpreet Singh and Mandeep Singh slammed a hat-trick each as favourites India mauled lowly Singapore 16-1 to register their second consecutive win in the men's hockey competition.

Nagal, Raina progress

Sumit Nagal beat Beibit Zhukayev while Ankita Raina outgunned Adithya P Karunaratne as the two Indians inched closer to singles medals in tennis by reaching quarters.

Bhavani bows out

Indian fencer Bhavani Devi's run at the Games came to an end in the quarterfinals, suffering a 7-15 loss to local favourite Yaqi Shao in the women's sabre individual category.

Spikers finish 6th

The Indian men's volleyball team finished sixth after going down 0-3 to Pakistan. Pakistan dominated all three sets and outplayed India 25-21, 25-20, 25-23. The men's team had topped their pool after beating Cambodia by 3-0 and stunning South Korea 3-2.

INDIA'S SELECT SCHEDULE

Boxing: Shiva Thapa vs Kultaev Askat (Kyrgyzstan), 1.15 PM; Sanjeet vs L Mullojonov (Uzbekistan), 1.30 PM; Nikhat Zareen vs C Bak (Korea), 5.15 PM

Fencing: Men's Foil team: Arjun, Dev, Bibish, Akash, 9.30 AM; **Women's Epee Team:** Ena Arora, Jyotika Dutta, Yashkeerat Kaur, Taniksha Khatri, 1.30 PM

Gymnastics: Pranati Nayak (women's individual all-around), 3 PM

Hockey: Women's: India vs Singapore, 10.15 AM

Sailing: From 8.30 AM

Shooting: M Skeet-50 individual: Anantjeet Singh Naruka, Angad Vir Singh Bajwa, Gurjoat Singh Khangura, 6.30 AM; **M skeet-50 team:** Anantjeet Singh Naruka, Angad Vir Singh Bajwa, Gurjoat Singh Khangura, 6.30 AM; **W 50m Rifle 3Ps Team:** Sift Kaur Samra, Ashi chouksey, Manini Kaushik; **W Skeet Individual:** Ganemat Sekhon, Parinaz Dhaliwal, Darshna Rathore, 12 PM; **25m Pistol Individual Rapid Fire:** Rhythm Sangwan, Manu Bhaker, Esha Singh, 12 PM

Squash: Men's: India vs Kuwait, 7.30 AM; India vs Pakistan, 4.30 PM; **Women's** India vs Nepal, 7.30 AM; India vs Macao, 2 PM

Table tennis: Manav Thakkar/Manush Shah vs Sitisak Nuchchart/Napat Thanmathikorn (Thailand), 1.30 PM; Manika Batra/Satiyan G vs Napat Thanmathikorn/Suthasini Sawettabut (Thailand), 3.50 PM; Harmeet Desai/Sreeja Akula vs Chi Cheng Cheong/Hui Li Seak (Macao), 4.25 PM

Taekwondo: Margerette Maria Regi vs Jui En Chang (Chinese Taipei), 6:30 PM, Shivansh Tyagi vs VA Mithona (Cambodia), 6.30 PM

Tennis: Sumit Nagal vs Zhizhen Zhang (China), after 12.30 PM; Ankitav Raina vs Haruka Kaji (Japan); Ramkumar Ramanathan/Saketh Myneni vs Yibing Wu/Zhizhen Zhang (China), after 3.30 PM

Wushu: Daoshu: Rohit Jadhav, 6.30 AM; **Gunshu:** Rohit Jadhav, 12 PM; Roshibina Devi Naorem vs Nguyen (Vietnam), 5 PM

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GOLD QUEST FULFILLED

Years of sacrifice pays off for Indian dressage team as they beat odds & hosts to claim historic gold

Gold medallists Anush Agarwalla, Sudipti Hajela, Divyakriti Singh & Vipul Chheda Hriday of India during the medal ceremony in Hangzhou, on Tuesday | AFP

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

WHEN you start dipping into the history books to try and put some present day event in context, you can be sure about one thing. You have witnessed history. Four Indian dressage competitors did just that at the Tonglu Equestrian Centre in Hangzhou on Tuesday.

The sport has received — and continues to receive — a lot of bad rep over the last few years because of governance issues and the arbitrary nature of selection policies. But this was one discipline where medals were expected rather than hoped. But gold, a first in the sport at this level since 1982? Not really.

But the foursome of Anush Agarwalla (Etro), Divyakriti Singh (Adrenalin Firfod), Sudipti Hajela (Chinski) and Hriday Chheda (Chemxpro Emerald) not only rewrote the record books. In the process of doing so, they also managed to do something that most others from the country have failed since the Games began; relegate the hosts to second place on the podium. "Unbelievable," said Agarwalla after the event. "It's not been an easy journey. All of us have worked very hard for many years, we have sacrificed. It's been a lot of hard work. We have created history and are very happy to have been a part of it."

Usually, when Indian athletes talk of sacrifices, it involves dropping out of school because of a paucity of funds. Or borrowing basic equipment because their parents couldn't afford it. Or learning about stuff on the internet because of a lack of accessibility to proper coaching. The sacrifices these four riders mentioned had to do with shifting base to a new continent to further their dressage careers. While Divyakriti mentioned that 'it really takes a village to get here (win gold at this level), Sudipti said it 'takes more than a village'. "It's been a very long journey but it's worth it because everything came together at the end. None of us were able to believe it at the moment.

The Germany link

Some of those sacrifices included moving to Germany while in Class XII for Anush. Staying away from family and alone in a new country can be a challenge for a teen and Anush, who became the first Indian to contest at the Worlds in this discipline, opened up about the challenge. "Shifted to Germany when I was 17. I had never competed at a high level before then. I was in Class XII so I was flying back and forth till my exams. I didn't have a normal teenage life (something very common for high-end athletes) as I was always busy training with the horses. In 2018, I wasn't good enough. Now..."

There's a reason why if you are an equestrian rider — especially if your specialisation is dressage — it's advised that you base yourself in Germany (at least two, Hriday and Anush, of the four either train permanently or have short-term stints there). Eventing ace Fouaad Mirza, who won two medals at the Asian Games in Jakarta, explains to this daily. "The system of training horses and riders is very good," he said. "It's situated in central Europe so riders can easily go to shows in other parts over the week. Importantly, they breed some of the best horses for the sport across all disciplines (eventing, show jumping and dressage). They have a very good breeding programme and have some of the finest horses in the world. Everything falls into place. You get some of the best trainers and the training system is geared towards helping the riders and the horses. That's why I think a lot of riders move to Germany. Speaking specifically about dressage, they have possibly been the dressage champions or medallists in all major Championships and Olympics for a long time. It's really the place to be, if you want to excel in dressage." Fouaad, who himself is based in Germany, has a point. The last time they didn't win an eventing medal at the Olympics was in 1980 when West Germany boycotted the Games to protest the invasion of Afghanistan.

On Hriday, one of the two riders who trains in Germany, he said: "He's a very hardworking boy and is also super talented. In fact, Hriday told me in the lead up to the Games that they have a live chance of winning a medal and this was in the midst of all the trouble with the federation. I hope the show-jumping and the eventing teams can follow through."

That's the thing about their triumph. At one point, it looked like riders wouldn't be sent to the Games. "It is with great dismay that the Federation (EFI) is constrained to intimate you that it has been conveyed to the EFI by the SAI that no funding is being made available in near future for the equestrian contingent," wrote EFI secretary general, Col Jaiveer Singh. But this claim was contested. There was even a mention that a sum of ₹8 cr would be sanctioned for riders and horses in all three equestrian disciplines.

When queried how the four of them remained defiant in the face of adversity, they said it was because of the positivity within the squad. "Never thought we will never be able to get here," they maintained. "All of us have a positive outlook. All four of us were on the same page. When we go out, there will be lots of bumps on the road but 100% be positive. Nothing at all has stopped us from getting here. There's enough fire in the belly to keep us going. All of them have the same passion, same intensity and the same goals. But it would have been easier. All the hardships made us mentally stronger."

On Thursday, Anush and Hriday, who are currently within the top three in the individual dressage, have a rare chance to complete a rare 1-2 for India in any sport at this level. If they do it, they will rewrite history again.

WHAT IS DRESSAGE?

It's a horse-riding competition that takes place over multiple rounds in a vast arena usually measuring 60m by 20m.

WHAT'S THE COMPETITION ABOUT?

So there are markers (usually letters) scattered across the arena. Both the horse and the rider will have to be in complete harmony during the competition as the former will have to perform a series of predetermined moves depending on the scale of difficulty. For example, the horse will have to walk while music plays in the background.

Top three	India	China	Hong Kong, China
	209.205	204.882	204.852

Talented Neha making big waves

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IN August 2022, during the Yachting Association of India's Youth Championship event at the Royal Madras Yacht Club, Neha Thakur emerged victorious in the girls' ILCA 4 category. "Now I want to compete in the Asian Games and win a medal there," she had said. True to her words, a year later, the 17-year-old bagged the first medal in the same event during the Asian Games. Her cousin, Vishal Singh Thakur, a sailor, would tell you how sure he was of his sister's success. "I am not surprised at all by her success. We were absolutely sure that she would win the medal looking at all the hard work she has put in," he told this daily. It was Vishal who convinced Neha's father to let the teenager shift to Bhopal to pursue sailing.

"After looking at her attitude and temperament as a kid, I thought she would be good at sailing." The first task in front of him was to convince Neha's parents to let their daughter go to Bhopal some 130 km away from their village Amlataj in the Dewas district of Madhya Pradesh. "Her mother was initially worried about sending her to Bhopal, but I told them that they don't have to worry about her. I will be by her side. Once she started training in Bhopal, she was a little scared of the water, but she kept working harder. Neither did we let her lose her confidence nor we lost any faith in her," he added.

At the Water Sports Academy in Bhopal, her training started under the watchful eyes of Arjuna Awardee Girdhari Lal (GL) Yadav in 2015. "When they start in the age group, we look if the sailor has that hunger in them. If a kid wants to learn, no one can stop them. Neha picked up things very fast. We started with a small boat — Optimist. It helps kids to build their skills and get away with any fear they have. At the early stage, sailors must be fearless. If that fear continues, they become protective of themselves instead of sailing," Yadav mentioned adding "Neha started at the academy in 2015 and in eight years, she has won a silver medal at the Asian Games."

Neha Thakur | PTI

Yadav is quick to also give credit to the Madhya Pradesh government, especially the president of the Madhya Pradesh Yachting Association, Yashodhara Raje Scindia. "Neha trains in Bhopal most of the time, but we have also sent her to Europe for training in the past. We have a tie-up with the SailCoah Foundation in Malta for her training abroad. In all of this Madhya Pradesh government has stood up by our side. She won a medal on her first attempt so you can say all of this has helped a lot.

"Our minister keeps an eye on all of the proceedings. The government has given us a free hand on where we want to conduct the training if we want to send our sailors for training abroad. The philosophy is simple. If our kids have that potential, we will continue to support them," he added. The minister who keeps in touch with the sailors from the Academy didn't hold back from praising the young sailor. "Neha has a good trait. She listens completely to her coach and her feet are on the ground. We were told that she had potential, so we spared no expenses for her training abroad," the minister told this daily.

All of this support from family, coaches and the government helped Neha at the NBX Sailing Centre in Ningbo. "It has been a choppy sea and big waves in the Asian Games. We had total of 11 races and the worst score can be discarded. She scored 27 points to secure the silver medal," Captain Jitendra Dixit, joint secretary general of the Yachting Association of India, told from Hangzhou.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

From Ruhiyawan village in UP to East China sea, Eabad sails to glory

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

UNTIL he was 20, he had not seen the ocean. He did not know how to swim until he joined the Army in 2013. Eabad Ali is quite an oddity. Growing up in a small village Ruhiyawan, on the banks of Ghaghara river, 25 km away from Ayodhya, all he knew about were the local boats. Sailing was as alien a word as the sport. Sometimes, like Eabad believes, you don't know what the world throws up at you. All he knew was that he wanted to be enlisted in the Army as his father wished. Not windsurfing in a beautiful destination in China, lest the Asian Games.

On Tuesday, in the deep blue waters on the confluence of Qiantang river estuary and East China sea, Eabad was all focussed because of the job in hand — winning a medal. "I had to be on the podium. The coaches and my department Army and the Sports Authority of India have put so much faith in me that they invested in a new boat and training, that I told myself 'today I have to finish on the podium'," Eabad told this daily from Ningbo, the venue of the sailing event. He finished third for a bronze behind gold medallist Won-woo Cho of South Korea and Natthaphong Phonoppharat of Thailand in RS:X windsurfer.

The reason for his desperation was the new boat his team procured from Singapore. His coach Prakash Alexander flew to Singapore to look for the rare boat and had to fly it along with other equipment to Ningbo for the event. "They invested in my boat and I had to repay them with a podium finish," he said. "They also gave exposure in Thailand and South Korea."

Yachting Association of India joint secretary Jitender Dixit said since the boat is going to be discontinued, availability has shrunk. "Thanks to funding from SAI and other stakeholders, we flew the coach to Singapore and airlifted the equipment to China," he said.

Ali Eabad celebrates on Tuesday | AP

The 15-year-old RS:X windsurfer will be replaced by a windfoil class at the Paris Olympics. On his windsurfer, the man from Uttar Pradesh who was once scared of water now mastered the sea for three days across 14 races to finish third. Then he recollected how he first saw the sea. "It was during a competition and trials when we went to Mumbai in 2016 that for the first time I saw the sea," said Eabad, who learnt to sail only when he joined the Army in 2013 (3EME Centre Bhopal). "Once in the Army I had to learn everything and swimming was one of it," he laughed.

Eabad's life took a remarkable turn in around 2014-15. He fondly remembers his officer Lt Col Ashutosh Tripathi, who saw his physique and advised him to take up sport. "I was good at running and had good stamina and power. Perhaps seeing that, he took me to the big lake in Bhopal where there is a small sailing centre for us," he said. Soon, he started doing well.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

AND SO IT BEGINS

South Africa batter Aiden Markram (C) with his teammates during a training session at Greenfield International Stadium, Thiruvanathapuram on Tuesday ahead of the 2023 ODI World Cup warm-up games that begin on September 29. Afghanistan team, too, arrived in the city on Tuesday | BP DEEPU

SL's Hasaranga out of World Cup

AGENCIES @Colombo

SRI LANKA were on Tuesday forced to leave out star spinner Wanindu Hasaranga from their 15-member squad for the upcoming ODI World Cup in India due to a hamstring injury.

The leg-spinner will miss the tournament after sustaining a thigh strain during last month's play-offs of the Lankan Premier League, where he finished as the top run-scorer with 279 runs and the leading wicket-taker with 19 scalps. The injury subsequently ruled Hasaranga out of the Asia Cup.

Sri Lanka Squad: Dasun Shanaka (c), Kusal Mendis (vc), Kusal Perera, Pathum Nissanka, Dimuth Karunaratne, Sadeera Samarawickrama, Charith Asalanka, Dhananjaya de Silva, Dushan Hemantha, Maheesh Theekshana, Dunith Wellalage, Kasun Rajitha, Matheesha Pathirana, Lahiru Kumara, Dilshan Madushanka; Travelling reserve: Chamika Karunaratne.

India seek strong finish

With Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli returning to the side, a look at the third ODI between the hosts and Australia at Rajkot on Wednesday...

13-member squad

Axar Patel is yet to recover. Shubman Gill, Shardul Thakur, Hardik Pandya and Mohammed Shami are not available. Rohit Sharma will have just 13 players to take the field at Rajkot. If needed, they will use Saurashtra state players as substitutes on the field. The skipper also informed that with some kind of viral infection going around, he would rather not have players now and let them get ready for WC.

Starc likely to return

While it's not clear if Glenn Maxwell — whose recovery is on track for the World Cup — will play, left-arm pacer Mitchell Starc might return to the side. Starc suffered a shoulder injury in this year's Ashes, followed by a groin injury. Both Starc and Maxwell haven't played in the series, and will be crucial for Australia's chances in the global event.

All eyes on Smith

0, 41, 0 — Steve Smith's last three ODI scores in India. The senior batter, who will be holding the innings together at No 3, hasn't been in great form in the series and will be itching to get some runs under his belt.

India vs Australia, third ODI

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EXPRESS READ

Colombian club prez shot dead after match

BOGOTA: Colombian second division club Tigres FC has announced its president, Edgar Paez, was fatally shot after his team's loss on Saturday. According to local media reports, the 63-year-old was driving home with his daughter after a home loss to Atletico FC when he was shot by two men on a motorbike in Bogota.

Zverev fights back to bag 21st ATP title

SHANGHAI: Alexander Zverev fought back from a set down to defeat Russia's Roman Safiullin 6-7 (2), 7-6 (5), 6-3 at the Chengdu Open in China and win his 21st ATP title. Also in China, Russia's Karen Khachanov won his first ATP title since 2018 when he beat Japan's Yoshihito Nishioka 7-6 (2), 6-1 in the Zhuhai Championships final.

Madhya Pradesh ▶ On the transformation path

Heritage City Sanchi Becomes India's First Solar City, Gears Up To Be Net-Zero City, Saving Rs 7 Crore Every Year

Blending tradition and innovation, sanchi is all set to become madhya pradesh's first solar city, illuminating A sustainable path and promising significant annual savings in electricity costs

In a groundbreaking initiative that combines her- itage preservation with modern sustainability, the globally acclaimed city of sanchi has taken on a new identity as the first solar city of mad- hya pradesh. Renowned for its iconic stupa, sanchi is now known not only for its historical significance but also as a beacon of eco-friendliness. Under the moniker "Roshni ka shahar" or the "City of light," this transformation promises substantial annual savings of rs 7 crore in electricity expenses for both local residents and government institutions.

Illuminating lives: solar-powered infrastructure lights up sanchi

As the sun sets on sanchi, a new light emerges. The installation of solar-powered streetlights has brought about a palpable change in the lives of residents and vis- itors alike. Aniket kushwah, who runs a tea shop, says, "The solar lights installed on the streets are a great relief for us". Manoj rajput, a res- ident of ward 10 in sanchi, mentions, "Solar lights have been installed all along the main road. We are becoming increasingly aware of the significance of solar energy. Schoolchildren are acquiring knowledge about how solar energy is harnessed, and they ask numerous questions on the subject."

Empowering tomorrow

Schoolchildren in sanchi are not just beneficiaries of this solar initiative; they are active participants in its success. Rajiv thakur, a class 9 student at cm rise school, marvels at the transformative power of solar energy. He shares, "We live in bilauri village and frequently visit sanchi, often at night. Now, there is sufficient lighting on the roads. I had read about solar energy in textbooks, and now I am delighted to witness the functioning of the entire system. On behalf of our friends, we want to extend our gratitude to the district collector and all the officials. We are also thankful to our chief minister, shivraj singh chouhan ji, for taking such innovative steps."

Solar-powered streets enhance safety

Aryan sahu, a student, expresses newfound freedom in traversing sanchi's streets after dusk, unburdened by worries about inadequate lighting. Gaurav singh, a local kirana merchant, attests to the practical ben- efits of well-lit surroundings, saying, "We used to face difficulties. My shop and the front of the house used to be in the dark. Now, the solar streetlights are on the very moment evening falls."

Tourist delight: sanchi's radiance illuminates visitor experience

Vimal dhank, residing in ward 7, shares, "Tourists visiting sanchi will immensely benefit from the abundance of light everywhere. They can even charge their mobile phones using solar energy. Chairs have been thoughtfully placed alongside the pathway to the stupa. Observing our city in this transformed state is truly heartening."

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Solar adoption extends to local businesses

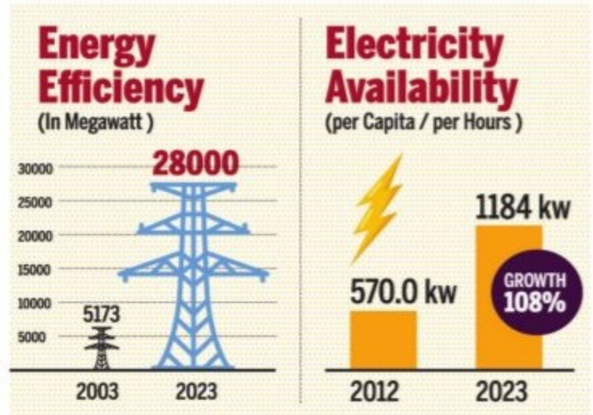
Satyendra soni, owner of a medical store, remarks, "Today, I am witnessing the marvel of solar energy. The utilisation of solar energy-friendly home appliances will not only reduce electricity expenses but also contribute to the city's pursuit of achieving zero-carbon status."

Residents make solar energy a way of life

Sunita devi, a housewife, made the decision to solely use solar energy for operating the tv, fan, and other appliances. Hemlata verma, also from ward 12, states, "Sanchi has proudly become the first solar city of our state, marking a significant achievement for us". Nidhi rajput and ishu rajput share this sentiment, expressing, "We feel a profound sense of pride."

Towards tomorrow:
sustainable growth and visionary transformation

As solar energy and road expansion projects unfold in harmony, madhya pradesh embarks on a journey towards sustainable growth and innovation. Sanchi's role as a trailblazing solar city sets an inspiring exam- ple, with the state's extensive road network poised to lay the foundation for a prosperous future.



Bhopal, Indore Ready To Undergo A New Era In City Transport

Bhopal and Indore's metro rail ventures, encompassing around 5 to 5.3 kilometres, are on the verge of unveiling their trial runs in september, promising enhanced Urban mobility

A commendable leap forward is evident in the construc- tion of viaducts and civil structures in both locales. Bhopal's accomplishment shines with the laying of nearly 2.5 kilometres of ballast-less track, while indore has achieved a notable milestone with around 3.3 kilometres installed. Moreover, progress is equally remark- able in the development of the 750-volt dc third rail system, which provides crucial train traction power. The installation of main power transformers at the receiving sub-stations and the interconnection of electrical supply lines further attest to the projects' advancement.

Crucial agreements and facility enhancements

Agreements have been formalised with the state's electricity distribution department to ensure a steady power supply. Additionally, essential facilities such as unloading bays, test tracks, shunting tracks, and maintenance sheds are nearing completion in both the bhopal and indore depots.

Final stages of prototype creation

As work proceeds at the project sites, the creation of train prototypes for both cities have been placed. It is an educative model.

Towards regulatory approval and operation

In accordance with industry standards, the intricate process of testing and integrating the various metro systems typically spans eight to nine months. Following the successful com- pletion of these procedures, the approval of the government of india's metro rail safety commissioner will be sought, marking a significant milestone in the journey towards operationalisation.

Redefining commuting in bhopal and indore

As the final touches are being put in place, the bhopal and indore metro rail projects are poised to redefine commut- ing for these cities, blending modernity and convenience seamlessly.

Educational initiative: mock-up metro train coach

In an innovative move to educate the public, a mock-up metro train coach has been installed at bhopal smart city park. Serving as both a sneak peek into the future of transportation and an educational tool for youngsters, the mock-up features:

- A length of approximately 22 metres and a width of around 3 metres, mirroring the actual driver motor car.
- Functional train operator and passenger seats.
- Four operational electric doors.
- Transparent windows for a clear view.
- Thoughtfully designed interior and exterior colour schemes.
- Adequate interior lighting.
- Secure grab handles for passenger convenience.
- An led panel displaying the digital route map and signage.
- Optimal air-conditioning for passenger comfort.
- Fully operational headlights.

The metro project promises an entirely novel experience for bhopal and indore denizens, offering a transportation mode that is not only rapid but also secure, comfortable and eco-friendly

Madhya Pradesh Revolutionizes Irrigation Sector Target To Irrigate 65 Lakh hectare to irrigate 21,400 hectares

The rs 418 crore garoth micro irrigation project is all set to transform mandsaur's landscape, benefiting thousands through pressurised irrigation and revolutionary water management technologies

In a significant stride towards agricultural advancement, the garoth micro irrigation project is set to redefine farming practices in the heartland of mandsaur. This monumental initiative, meticulously crafted at a staggering cost of rs. 418 crore and 23 lakh, aims to irrigate an expansive 21,400 hectares of arable land, fostering growth and prosperity for the rural community.

A lifeline to thousands

Nestled within the bhanpura and garoth tehsils, the garoth micro irrigation project is poised to deliver water from the chambal river to 62 villages, spelling newfound hope for 16,860 farmers. This game-changing venture comprises two distinctive systems-the rupa system and the garoth system-each poised to drive sustainable growth in its own unique way.

The rupa system: channelling reservoir might

At the project's heart lies the rupa system, a beacon of innovation. The construction of the revapump house paves the way for pressurised irriga- tion, enabling water from the gandhi sagar reservoir to seamlessly flow over an expanse of 6,400 hectares. As a result, fields are rejuvenated, crops flourish, and communities thrive.

The garoth system: precision at its peak

Simultaneously, the garoth system takes centre stage with its visionary approach. With the construction of the kavali pump house, 5,000 hectares come alive with the promise of irrigation. The true marvel lies in the incorporation of the advanced outlet management system (oms). Spread across every 20-hectare division, this innovative marvel is remotely controlled via a sophisticated scada system. By orchestrating a rota- tion-based water distribution scheme, farmers access a stipulated quantity of water for sprinklers or drip irri- gation, resulting in optimal resource utilisation.

- Revolutionising agriculture with cutting-edge irrigation techniques.
- 16,860 farmers will benefit.

Empowerment through knowledge: cultivating change

Elevating this venture beyond its engineering marvel, the project's initiators have spearheaded an ex- tensive outreach initiative. Farmer training camps, thought-provok- ing street plays, and enlightening film screenings have forged a connection with the farming com- munity. Adding to the cohesive approach, each 20-hectare cluster is led by a dedicated figurehead who liaises with project authorities, ensuring seamless information flow on crop specifics, land coverage, and related intricacies.

A glimpse into tomorrow

The garoth micro irrigation proj- ect not only promises agricultural transformation but heralds a new era of technological control. This ground-breaking endeavour stands as the state's inaugural project, monitored by an advanced central scada system. Its intricate design ensures maximal water efficiency, translating into heightened agricul- tural yields and triggering a cascade of socio-economic changes. As water reaches an elevation of up to 37 me- tres, covering an astounding 2,400 hectares from the revered gandhi sagar reservoir, a subterranean net- work of pipelines ensures equitable water distribution. By transcend- ing traditional levelling practices, farmers can now embrace drip and sprinkler irrigation, epitomising innovation at its best.

The garoth micro irrigation project is more than an irriga- tion system; it is a teastament to the power of human ingenui- ty, scientific advancement, and community collaboration. As the wheels of progress turn, mandsaur stands on the cusp of an agricultural revolution that will not only reshape its landscape but also the lives of its hardworking farmers.

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President Mandela

Nelson Mandela, a Nobel Peace Prize winner, was chosen as President of the African National Congress on this day in 1991

PRESIDENCY

Climaxing his journey from political prisoner to nation builder, Mandela assumed the office of the President vowing that "never again" would racial exploitation be tolerated

APARTHEID ENDS

In Afrikaans, apartheid means 'separateness,' a system that discriminated black South Africans, Mandela led ANC to put an end to apartheid

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

Nelson Mandela accepted Nobel Peace Prize in 1993 on behalf of all South Africans who suffered and sacrificed so much to bring peace to their land

At the heART of it

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Celebrated writer Perumal Murugan, who was awarded *The New Indian Express*' Ramnath Goenka Sahithya Samman for Literary Excellence, launched this year, looks back at a lifetime of speaking against discrimination

PENNING PAGES OF PROTEST

ARCHITA RAGHU

In an essay titled 'Everyday Moments', writer and poet **Perumal Murugan** begins recounting personal experiences with the line: "caste is like God". This omnipresent God dangles threateningly in daily life from house-hunting struggles to caste determining if the author must eat a meal on an easily disposable leaf or a family's steel plate. "There is no difference in villages, cities, mountains or among the educated or uneducated – God is everywhere; so is caste....everyday moments constantly produce before us visuals of caste" – these thoughts find a place in a 2013 collection titled *Black Coffee in a Coconut Shell*.

A decade has passed since this collection was published but Murugan's words continue to ring true. With a long list of prolific works ranging from his novel *Pyre* (*Pookuzhi*) to short stories like 'The Goat Thief', he continues to chronicle tales of discrimination. Earlier this week, for a lifetime of speaking against discrimination, Perumal Murugan was awarded the *The New Indian Express*' Ramnath Goenka Sahithya Samman for Literary Excellence, launched this year.

As the citation notes, "A litterateur of rare empathy and insight, in his oeuvre of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry, he has portrayed the rhythms of rural life with a rare nuance." After receiving this award, the author talks to *CE* about bagging this award, his new collection of short stories *Sandalwood Soap and other Stories*, and the role of love in annihilating caste. **Excerpts:**

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> *We learn gender and caste politics from family and society. It is not easy to remove ideas recorded in our common sense. This has to be undone continuously. Holding flags, slogans and clashes are not the only ways to protest*
>
> Perumal Murugan, award-winning writer

How do you feel about bagging the Ramnath Goenka Sahithya Samman at the Odisha Literary Festival?

In the name of Ramnath Goenka, this is the first series of awards. There were three categories – fiction, non-fiction, and lifetime achievement awards. They gave me the last one, and I was happy about it but it also made me feel like I am old!

It's been over 30 years since your debut novel, *Eru Veyyil* or *Rising Heat*, how do you look back on your journey?

My journey has been quite good and these awards seem to cement the same idea. Not just in Tamil, *Eru Veyyil* has been translated into English, and panels of judges have read this and had meetings and discussions about it. My novel has been translated into another language, and it seems to have a good impression. This gives me the belief that my path has been good.

Your translated collection of short stories *Sandalwood Soap* was released recently, what was the process and translation like?

Sandalwood Soap is my third collection of short stories, and (journalist and writer) Kavitha Muralidharan translated it. She has already worked on my interview, compositions, essays, and my book *Amma*. It is a pleasure to work with her as she has read widely in Tamil and many of my books. In this collection, she translated three of my stories for magazines. The translation was a natural and jolly process. As my stories feature the Kongu dialect, she clarified the meaning of certain words. I never expected 'Sandalwood Soap', the titular story, to be selected as it had been written 20 years ago. But I was happy as Kavitha and the Juggernaut editor liked it.

In your essay 'Everyday Moments' in the collection *Black Coffee in a Coconut Shell*, you mention that caste is like God. Could you elaborate on that?

Belief in God is inseparable from one's lifestyle. Caste is like that – one cannot go without thinking about caste, it is everywhere. I wrote that in this context. In some way, even if we leave our villages for cities, there would be something that would make us think or speak of caste, or associate their identity with caste. This is not seen only during weddings when brides and grooms look at caste, but if we meet someone for the first time physically or on the internet. If we encounter someone for the first time at a mess in Chennai and he is from Nammakal, the thought of which caste he belongs to runs through our mind. The question of caste enters in a camouflaged way. If they find out they are from the same caste, they want to figure out if they are related. Caste prevails everywhere in that sense in day-to-day life.

Several writers have contributed to this collection, how important is it for writers from different communities to address caste?

I began this collection for that reason, for writers to write openly about caste. While it was not openly spoken about, it did not mean caste did not exist. We can only think about how to (annihilate it) if we all openly speak about caste, think about it.

In your opinion, what role do love and inter-caste marriages play in anti-caste movements and in destroying caste?

Inter-caste marriages play an important role in annihilating caste. Caste is well-protected when many marriages occur within the same community and caste. Just as Periyar and Ambedkar have said, as long as marriages within the same caste happen, caste will not be eradicated. If one person is Dalit, the couple will have reservation. Reservation must be increased as only if inter-caste marriages are encouraged will caste come to an end. In cities, such marriages occur and it is a welcome act but in villages and smaller cities, this is not the case. Threat and honour killings still take place. The government must bring in some plan and policy.

What have your experiences been like during teaching? How do you take topics like caste, or gender to classroom spaces?

I would take Tamil literature to class so I would have more of a chance to speak about these topics and for (discussions) to happen naturally. I would converse with my students on caste and gender discrimination through short stories and poems. There would be good responses from students. They accept caste discrimination but (often) male students wouldn't accept gender discrimination. For them to accept this, a lot more discussion and communication is required.

Apart from writing, isn't teaching also a form of protest?

We learn gender and caste politics from family and society. It is not easy to remove ideas recorded in our common sense. This has to be undone continuously. Holding flags, slogans and clashes are not the only ways to protest. Protests can be done through meaningful discussions and in my experience, I feel writing as well as classrooms can do this.

Future plans?

Currently, I am writing short stories, and plan to write a novel. Over the past four-five years, I have written several essays about freedom of expression. In October, a collection of these essays will be released during the Madurai Book Fair. I have signed agreements for other books to be translated.

CITY READ

MSRIT welcomes new batch

MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology organised Fresher's Day for the first-year B.E. and B.Arch students on September 25 at the MSRIT quadrangle. The programme began with a welcome address by Dr NVR Naidu, principal of MSRIT. Prof TG Sitharam, chairman of AICTE, New Delhi, was the chief guest for the day. He highlighted the legacy of MSRIT and said, "You create your own startups and become entrepreneurs to make our country the largest economy." Further, Girish S, IPS, deputy commissioner of police, Bengaluru, shared his experience and advised all the students to be disciplined. MR Seetharam, vice-chairman, and Dr MR Jayaram, chairman of Gokula Education Foundation were also present.

World Culture Festival returns with message of unity

AFTER a resounding success in India and Berlin, Art of Living's World Culture Festival (WCF) is back. The fourth edition of the global festival is being held at the National Mall in Washington DC, from September 29 to October 1. From dazzling dance showcases to soul-stirring performances, thought-provoking speeches and mesmerising traditional arts, the festival aims to unite the intricate threads of humanity.

Regarding the festival, Sri Sri Ravi Shankar notes, "In a world which is so polarised, divided and despondent, it's time for us to come together in celebration and appreciate the rich diversity on this planet. It's high time we recognise that we are a One World Family."

Mayor Muriel Bowser of Washington DC says, "This historic event will bring together people from all corners of the world. At a time of widening differences and divisions, the festival will be an uplifting experience of unity and celebration for all people."

The first WCF was held in Bengaluru in 2006. The event witnessed performances by 3,800 musicians and artistes. It was attended by 2.5 million attendees from 110 countries. Since then, the event has grown manifold. The 2016 edition held on the banks of Yamuna saw over 3.75 million attendees, including 3,000 prominent dignitaries from 155 different countries.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Considering the most number of water bodies(lakes) that we have had than any other cities in India, Bengaluru would have been an ideal destination for water sports if those lakes were maintained and regenerated. Though not of world-standard, Ulsoor lake is the only one in the city which is used for practising water sports like kayaking and rowing. Which residential locality in Bengaluru has an extension named 'swimming pool extension"?

2. An eight-year-old girl named Byramma created a world record by swimming 18 hours non-stop across a well-known lake in Bengaluru way back in 1930. Byramma's achievement attracted international media attention and she was felicitated by Sir Mirza Ismail, the-then Dewan of Mysore. Name the historic lake in question, located near Basavanagudi which was built by Kempegowda I in the 16th century.

3. Though swimming was a recreational activity in Bengaluru for centuries, even before the arrival of British, it emerged as a competitive sports activity only a few decades back. It was only in 1970 that the city got its first Olympic-sized pool next to Ulsoor lake. Name the well-known aquatic centre in the city with an Olympic-sized pool which boasts of having trained many international swimmers like Nisha Millet.

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SUNIL SIHAAG & KULPREET YADAV JOIN HANDS TO MAKE A FILM !

Sunil Sihaag & Kulpreet Yadav

Best selling novelist & ex-defence officer, Kulpreet Yadav has joined hands with filmmaker & screenplay writer Sunil Sihaag, who is also an Air veteran. Sunil Sihaag is the founder of 'A Grisu Media Arts' and is known for "book-to-film" adaptation projects with OTTs & financers.

Sunil Sihaag will adapt Kulpreet's forthcoming book into a film. Currently the screenplay is being written. The duo will make an official announcement of the project once the screenplay is complete. It will be the second directorial project of Sunil Sihaag as his first web series 'A Day Turns Daark' is presently streaming on MX PLAYER. This series was based on his bestselling novel "Day Turns Dark".

Kulpreet Yadav, a writer of 15 books, has been published by global publishing giants like Penguin, Harper Collins, Bloomsbury etc. and his latest book (published on 1 June 2023), was written along with Vijayendra Prasad, screenwriter of films like Baahubali series, RRR, Bajrangi Bhaijaan etc. Kulpreet is also an actor, in addition to being a writer and motivational speaker.

It is perhaps for the first time in India that two ex-armed forces officers-turned-novelists have joined hands to make a film. About this association Kulpreet said, "I'm a good judge of people. Though I have known Sunil Sihaag for a little over two years, I'm impressed by the size of his dreams and his go-getter attitude. My gut instinct tells me that this would be a long-lasting association and this film is just a beginning."

Sunil Sihaag said, "Even though Kulpreet sir is senior to me in age & experience, he has been my mentor & friend in writing for a long time. I consider his opinions seriously because he genuinely wants to see others succeed. The creative genius, Kulpreet sir never feels insecure about anything or anyone. I'm sure our association will help us craft a film that will be remembered for a long time."

The story is set in rural Rajasthan and it addresses socially important themes like domestic violence & injustice against tribal women. Sunil will direct the film and lead the project at the micro level.

"CELEBRATING BUSINESS LEADERS AND THEIR BLUEPRINT TO SUCCESS"

DRIVING SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH NEEDS RIGHT LEADERSHIP AND A BLUEPRINT. HERE ARE SIX LEADERS AND THEIR SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES GROWTH MAP.

GAURAV AGGARWAL | NITIN JAIN | BHARAT RAO | ANUPAMA DALMIA | SANDEEP RAGHUNATH | ITI RAWAT

GAURAV AGGARWAL

FOUNDER & CEO, SAVAARI CAR RENTALS

After earning his master's degree in computer science from Georgia Tech, Gaurav Aggarwal spent ten years working on switch development in the Bay region, including time at Cisco. He started Savaari, a car rental company, in 2006 with barely Rs 55,000 in funding. His goal was to provide dependable and high-quality car rentals to tourists looking for convenience and security. Savaari has expanded to become India's #1 car rental company with 17 years of experience, operating in more than 2000 cities and travelling an astounding 500 million kilometres. With its network of 25,000 vendor and driver partners, the company currently valued at 100 crores has facilitated more than a million road journeys.

NITIN JAIN

CEO, INDIA PR DISTRIBUTION

India PR Distribution, a trailblazer in the field of public relations, is revolutionizing the industry with its unwavering commitment to innovation and excellence.Regarded as a trusted and top-performing PR agency, India PR Distribution has earned a well-deserved reputation for its groundbreaking approaches.According to Nitin Jain, the CEO of India PR Distribution, what sets the agencyapart is its unwavering integrity and client-centric approach. Taking the time tounderstand the unique needs, goals, and challenges of each client, India PRDistribution crafts tailor-made PR campaigns that effectively resonate with targetaudiences, ultimately delivering tangible business outcomes.As India PR Distribution expands its media reach, it remains steadfast in pushingboundaries, setting new industry standards, and delivering unparalleled PRservices.

BHARAT RAO

GLOBAL CEO, STARTEK

Bharat Rao's distinguished career spans more than 30 years and includes expertise in private equity, investment banking and restructuring organizations across diverse industry sectors in US, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and India. As Global CEO, Startek, Rao's guidance has positioned the company as a leading customer experience (CX) solutions provider. Rao's strategic acumen and financial prowess have been instrumental in shaping the firm's growth trajectory. His ability to bring together people, technology and data has propelled the company to new heights. Rao, with his vast experience and strategic approach, has uniquely positioned the company to harness the potential of technology and data in delivering cutting-edge solutions. His relentless pursuit of excellence and ethical conduct, left an enduring mark in the CX services industry.

ANUPAMA DALMIA

FOUNDER & CHIEF MENTOR OF BEYOND THE BOX

Anupama Dalmia is a parenting blogger, author, serial entrepreneur, sociopreneur, coach for creative writing, developer of digital content and choreographer. She is the Founder & Chief Mentor of Beyond the Box. With her kid-led and unusual mentoring style, Anupama has spent the last six years revolutionising the field of education and learning, one child at a time. BTB's vision is to empower kids by encouraging them to own their thoughts and expression, and its objective is to assist young readers and aspiring writers in discovering the joy of writing and developing a love for the written word. Anupama is a Sheroes champion, inspiring a community of over 20 million women.

SANDEEP RAGHUNATH

VP, HUMAN RESOURCE, KALEIDOFIN

Sandeep Raghunath, VP, Human Resource, Kaleidofin aspires to create an environment of growth for himself and others. He is a seasoned Human Resources leader and strategist. Sandeep believes HR Strategy is pivotal for the growth of any organisation and that a good HR without a tangible linkage to core business strategy is a non starter. His area of expertise include Strategic HRM, Diversity & Equality, Business Partnering senior leaders, Change Management and Talent Management. Before joining Kaleidofin, Sandeep has held several roles both in India and overseas in the private and public sectors. He was selected to be part of the British Government's elite Civil Service Fast Stream programme. He had the opportunity to work with the Hon. Nick Clegg, Deputy Prime Minister of the UK.

ITI RAWAT

FOUNDER OF THINKHALL TRAINING AND CONSULTANCY

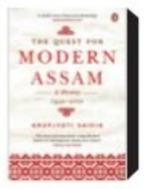
Iti Rawat is the founder of Thinkhall Training and Consultancy. She is a motivational speaker, powerful woman leader, and an evangelist in learning and development sector. She has been awarded ETHR 40 under 40 emerging leaders league award and have many other accolades.Her will to train and skill professionals has led her to train more than 2 lakh professionals across industries. She has created many unique learning and development techniques and works on the latest pedagogy of the training. Her Company Thinkhall is an edtech based platform, where you can accomplish a certificate based course to learn new skills.Thinkhall's widespread network of trainers, coaches and consultants make them a unique company to provide a whole eco system of services in learning and development for your company.

BOOK NOOK

Girl to Goddess

By Nishi Jagavat

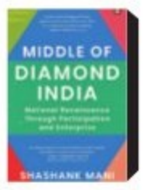
The book depicts the struggles of finding happiness, dealing with relationships and the challenges teh author faced on the journey towards self-acceptance and self-love. She explores the idea of finding the inner divinity and how that helped her find a sense of peace and purpose.



The Quest for Modern Assam

By Arupjyoti Saikia

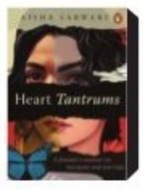
The crucial battles of World War II fought in India's north-east followed soon after by Independence and Partition had a critical impact on the making of modern Assam. The book talks about the turmoil the state of Assam underwent.



Middle of Diamond India

By Shashank Mani

It presents a groundbreaking notion, highlighting India's oversight of its significant population residing in Tier 2 and Tier 3 districts, the Middle. The book sheds light on their stories, often neglected due to their location and language barriers, unveiling a diamond-shaped India.



Heart Tantrums

By Aisha Sarwari

Aisha Sarwari, facing life's challenges with love and devoted service, finds herself unraveling. Her memoir, explores her struggles, including the loss of her father, leaving her East African home, and adapting to a new culture after marriage in Lahore.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Improvised Movement

Connect with your body and embrace the joy of movement with Space Jam Dance Workshop. Explore various tools and techniques for movement and contact improvisation.

When: Sept 27, 7pm **Where:** Shoonya, Centre for Art and Somatic Practices, Lal Bagh Main Road **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Ceramic Arts

Unleash your inner creativity and learn the art of wheel spinning along with hand-building techniques at this pottery workshop. Get ready to design your own creations.

When: Sept 27, 11am **Where:** Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Fun-filled Learning

This place holds an engaging, interactive and fun-filled learning for your little one. It also offers fun activities with trampoline, organic seed pit, role-play, etc.

When: Sept 27, 11 am **Where:** Play n Learn Phoenix Marketcity, Whitefield **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Happy Hour

Prepare for an evening of non-stop laughter and endless entertainment with Edgy Jokes, a standup comedy show. Listen to the funny bits and stories from the mouths of hilarious comedians.

When: Sept 27, 8.30 pm **Where:** Scrummys, Koramangala **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Rock 'n' Roll

Prepare to be captivated by a musical concert by Mangroves, which promises good music, energy and entertainment.

When: Sept 28, 9pm **Where:** Hard Rock Cafe, St. Mark's Road **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Karaoke Jam Night

Enjoy an evening of karaoke along with food coupons, which are redeemable. It is going to be an evening of unforgettable memories.

When: Sept 27, 7 pm **Where:** Marcopolo Cafe, Koramangala **Details:** bookmyshow.com

The Open Stage

This open mic event is going to be an evening of raw talent, creativity and self expression. Discover the hidden talents and unleash your inner artist. **When:** Sept 27, 7pm **Where:** Small World, Koramangala **Details:** bookmyshow.com

IMMERSED IN ART

S Murugan, Additional Director General of Police, attends a painting exhibition which celebrates the 100th show & 9th anniversary of Art Houz | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

PUMPKIN FLOWER FRITTERS

Contributed by **Ratna Chakraborty,** Hyderabad

INGREDIENTS

- **Pumpkin flower:** 12
- **Rice flour:** 1 tbsp
- **Kalonji:** ½ tsp
- **Chilli powder:** ½ tsp
- **Refined vegetable oil:** For deep frying
- **Besan:** 4 tbsp
- **Poppy seed:** 1 tsp
- **Baking soda:** ¼ tsp
- **Salt:** ½ tsp

METHOD

- Wash pumpkin flower.
- Using a knife remove the sepal or the green part beneath the petals.
- Vertically slit the flower, remove the stamen and pistil from inside.
- Now take besan, rice flour, poppy seed, kalonji, baking soda, chilli powder, salt and water in a bowl and mix properly to make a thick batter.
- Heat oil in a pan.
- Coat a piece of pumpkin flower in the batter.
- Start frying in medium flame until the fritter turns golden brown on both sides.
- Serve hot with tea or coffee.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

GRANTADARA
(BOOK STAND POSE)

Crossed legs and Tadasana are the foundations for this practice. It involves backbends, twisting, stretching, acting as a cooling counter pose for intense forward bend poses. Intermediate-level practitioners can perform this.

STEPS

- Begin with Urdhva Hastasana (Palm Tree Pose), stretching your arms upwards while extending shoulders, chest, and lower back.
- Clasp your fingers, placing your hands on your head.
- Inhale, raise your right leg to about 20 degrees off the floor.
- Exhale, place your left leg behind you, right foot parallel to the left, with toes facing the front.
- Inhale, extend elbows sideways. Exhale, take your torso towards the right side and slightly bend backwards. Place your arms on your head, and look straight.
- Balance as you coordinate breathing. Stay to count till 3 breaths.
- Inhale, release neck and torso, and relax the body, exhale.
- Inhale. Repeat it one more time on the other side.
- Finally, release the pose and relax in Tadasana (Mountain Pose).

LIMITATIONS

People with injuries in their neck, shoulders, wrist, ankles, arms, have BP, vertigo, lack of breath coordination, or suffering from conditions like trauma and anxiety, senior citizens, pregnant women and postnatal with diastasis recti, must avoid this.

BENEFITS

- Stretches chest, abdomen, back, hips, arms, psoas and pelvic.
- Prepares the body for advanced poses.
- Improves lungs functioning and reduces respiratory disorders.
- Helps focus on breathing.
- Avoids hyperextension of spine and boosts energy.
- Reduces neck, shoulders, and upper back tensions.
- Blood constriction from crossed legs is released.
- Lower limbs are flushed with oxygenated blood.
- Stimulates kidneys, pancreas, adrenal glands, and internal organs, which improves digestion.
- Tones the pubic area and the genitals.
- Improves cardiovascular system functions.
- Good for middle-aged people.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ATIDHI (Telugu, series)

A man reveals that a woman had died of suicide after her boyfriend cheated on her. Every night, the woman stops at least 10 km away from the town every night and clings to anyone who travels there.

Cast: Venu Thottempudi, Avantika Mishra

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

PIZZA3: THE MUMMY (Tamil)

The protagonist, who is a food delivery man, undertakes an investigation to solve a series of murders that takes place exactly where he is assigned to deliver food.

Cast: Kaali Venkat, Ashwin Kakumanu, Anupama Kumar

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime

MY 3 (Tamil & Hindi, series)

A rich entrepreneur with an allergy to human touch finds a solution in a robot. But when it crashes before delivery, a 'real' replacement is sent. The story is how he deals with things when cupid strikes.

Cast: Hansika Motwani

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

KAISI YEH YAARIAAN (Hindi, series)

In the latest season, Manik and Nandini put their best foot forward and make real attempts in trying to understand each other. They try to work on their differences and internal conflicts.

Cast: Parth Samthan, Niti Taylor, Kishwer Merchant, Ayaz Khan

- **Watch on:** Jio Cinema

JANAKI JAANE (Malayalam)

Janaki is a small-town woman who struggles with a panic disorder. She is delighted to receive a proposal for marriage, but her fears threaten to ruin her happiness. A film that truthfully portrays anxiety disorder and the stigma involved with it.

Cast: Navya Nair, Saiju Kurup

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

DAREDEVIL MUSTHAFA (Kannada)

The goal of Ramanuja Iyengari and his gang is to expel Musthafa from the college. Everyone's fate will be decided in a thrilling cricket match.

Cast: Shishir Baikady, Aditya Ashreeadwaj

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

MR KOLKETA (Bengali)

Kolke is a middle-aged nerd obsessed with the history of Kolkata. He is joined by Jhelum, a curious and quirky young girl. Their mission is to uncover a lost treasure hidden in the city's underground tunnels on which the fate of both their fathers depend. Will they be successful when the odds are stacked against them?

Cast: Ritwick Chakraborty, Rajnandini Paul, Kaushik Sen

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

FOREIGN

WILDERNESS (English, series)

Liv and Will have everything that they want from life. A stable marriage and a glamorous life in New York too. Liv has always fantasised about the American road trip that she wants to take with her husband until she gets to know about her husband's affair. They both embark on a journey but will only one come out of it?

Cast: Jenna Coleman, Oliver Jackson-Cohen, Ashley Benson

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

EL CONDE (Spanish)

This Chilean black comedy horror film imagines Augusto Pinochet as a vampire, who is ready to die. But the vultures around him won't let him go without taking a bite of him.

Cast: Jaime Vadell, Gloria Munchmeyer, Alfredo Castro

- **Watch on:** Netflix

A TIME CALLED YOU (Korean, series)

A young woman is mourning her boyfriend. Inexplicably, her grief turns back time and she finds herself in the body of a high school student. There, she has a chance encounter with someone who has an uncanny resemblance to her dead boyfriend.

Cast: Jeon Yeo-been, Ahn Hyo-seop

- **Watch on:** Netflix

HUNGER (Thai)

Aoy has a small family-run food business in the old quarters of Bangkok. But when she receives an invitation to train under Thailand's infamously ruthless chef, she has to push herself to her limit.

Cast: Chutimon Chuengcharoe, Nopachai Chaiyanam

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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aha:	₹699/year
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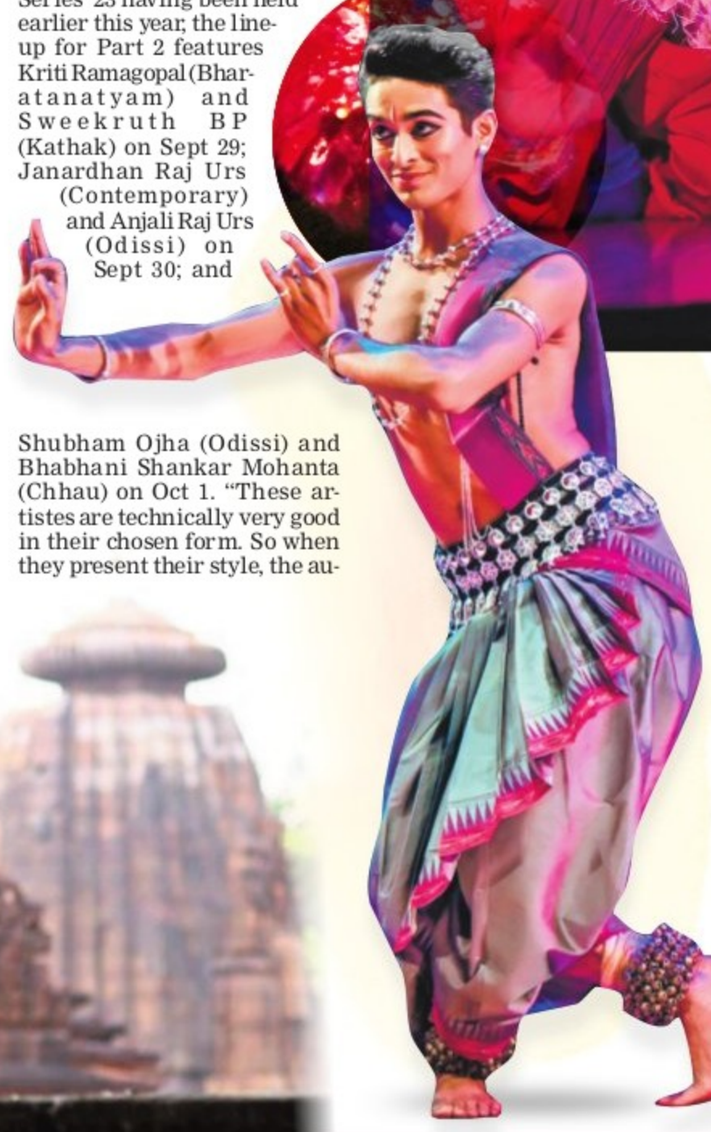
Hoichoi:	₹499/month
ZEE5:	₹699/year
SonyLIV:	₹299/month

Three-day event, two performances each day, and one common thread...This classical performing arts festival explores the nuances of various Indian dance forms

At the heart of it

Classical arts have been facing an almost multi-pronged attack over the years. Audiences are not used to paying for classical arts, even as institutional funding continues to dry up

Sahana Das, curator, Jugalbandi Series '23



DESE GOWDA

This weekend, Bengaluru will witness a unique classical dance festival that promises to be a visual spectacle for both admirers and those merely curious about the art form. Embracing classical, folk, and contemporary Indian performing arts, Part 2 of the latest edition of Jugalbandi, Mount Carmel College's annual dance festival, is a confluence of dance forms, offering a glimpse into the country's rich cultural heritage.

One of the driving forces behind Jugalbandi is Sahana Das, professor at the Department of Communication Studies, Mount Carmel College, Vasanth Nagar. The festival has been a response to the evolving landscape of classical art, amidst dwindling interest and shifting societal perceptions.

"Classical arts have been facing an almost multi-pronged attack over the years. Audiences are not used to paying for classical arts, even as institutional funding continues to dry up. At the same time, I also hear a lot of conversations that, to me, reflect some very deep-rooted doubts and questions that many classical performers are going through. There is questioning, and, perhaps, a backlash against the old systems of the 'guru-shishya parampara'. They are being seen through the lens of gender or caste, with questions over their relevance itself," says Das, who also serves as the curator of Jugalbandi Series '23. She further adds, "There is a lot of beauty even with the problematic areas, and we can retain that beauty to benefit not only the individual performer, audiences but also society as a whole. And because I am convinced of this, I wanted to showcase what classical or folk or traditional performances, especially in the field of dance, can do. So I decided to start Jugalbandi to show that classical dance was still relevant."

Originally conceived as simple lecture demonstrations of multiple kinds of dances, Jugalbandi has evolved as a collaborative performance that pairs artistes practising different styles. It is meant to challenge both the artistes and audiences to explore the nuances and differences in various dance forms. "We're exploring ideas such as 'What happens if a Manipuri dancer performs to classical music?', 'What happens to the form itself?' These are some of the things that challenge both the artistes, the art and the audiences," Das adds.

With Part 1 of Jugalbandi Series '23 having been held earlier this year, the line-up for Part 2 features Kriti Ramagopal (Bharatanatyam) and Sweekruth BP (Kathak) on Sept 29; Janardhan Raj Urs (Contemporary) and Anjali Raj Urs (Odissi) on Sept 30; and Shubham Ojha (Odissi) and Bhabhani Shankar Mohanta (Chhau) on Oct 1. "These artistes are technically very good in their chosen form. So when they present their style, the audience gets to see a good example of that form. The second experience is to see them perform together. That highlights the difference. For a layperson, the two might look similar, because their costumes are similar. The music to a layperson might also sound similar, but when you see the two together, you see that they are not really the same. So it finetunes appreciation of the arts by differentiating it," Das concludes.

(Jugalbandi Series 23 Part 2 is scheduled to be held between Sept 29 and Oct 1, 3pm at Mount Carmel College, Vasanth Nagar. Donor passes are available at the venue. Visit instagram.com/perspectivesinindianart for more details)

THE TRAGEDY OF 'MOVIE THEATRE FOOD'

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon

(Writer, comedian)

Have you noticed that as a civilisation, we are constantly eating? Three meals a day, and snacks. Weddings, anniversaries, parties, dates, and movies. I always wondered what people did all through the duration of a cricket match in a stadium. When I watched a match in the stadium, I found that people mostly ate food through the 10 hours of a cricket match. We eat in airports while we wait for the flight, and then again once the plane is in the air!

Do you remember the last time you felt hungry? That shooting pang of hunger in your stomach, the scientific name for which is 'Gudgudgud'. As a child, you felt hungry and you lived with it till the next meal. But today, even the thought of food ensures it gets delivered to your doorstep. You have at least two food delivery apps on your phone, and every second shop on our streets are food joints. How did we become a generation of people who constantly stuff themselves all day?

I have had to stop meeting people, or request to meet at a place where we can simply sit, or walk, or do anything but have food go down my alimentary canal. I cannot claim to know much about nutrition, but in the pyramid of food available to us, theatre food will rank right at the bottom. As a film critic, I have to struggle to find something to eat at theatres every week. The common reason given is that theatres have to make money. But is selling food the only way? I have a few ideas that can be used in the next season of Dolphin Tank. Instead of selling food, theatres could rent out high-end earphones that offer an immersive audio experience. It will save me from the expert analysis of 'Harsh' Bhogle and 'Kavi Shastri' sitting next to me. Or how about offering a blanket while trudging through an Ananya Pandey movie?

You have to rush to the counter to grab the food within 15 minutes. But the staff behind the food counters belong to the Christopher Nolan universe, with a molten idea of time. You scan through the quickly-disappearing menus and go in for the combo offer of indigestion and tooth decay. There's the sandwich – as cold as the heart of an Australian fast bowler. The theatre sandwich's disappointment can only be matched by its cousin – the airport sandwich. Then there are the samosas with fillings of potato, onion, and depression. Then there's popcorn in a wide variety of flavours like chocolate, caramel and diabetes. Of course, there's juice – that costs more than the movie ticket itself. Funnily enough, these items are promoted by film stars – who are themselves shredded and wouldn't touch those soft drinks with a barge pole.

As a film critic, I often hear people say things like 'Today's movies are not the same! They don't make you feel the same way as earlier movies did'. And I wonder – could it be because we are stuffing ourselves with an insane amount of food and drinks in the span of two hours. Of course, we will feel drowsy and gassy. While you're watching the movie, think of what your body is going through. You have just dumped half a litre of cola, some popcorn, and some coffee. There is a *KGF-2* going on inside your stomach. How are you going to enjoy any movie? But of course, as a civilised person, one does not say these things in public. One writes about it in a humour column, like any sane person would!

(The writers' views are their own)

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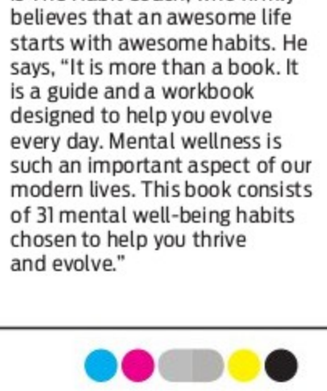
NUGGETS

***One Habit A Day* to be out in October**



We all know that good habits can help us turn our lives around. But if you've tried to get that daily exercise routine going, or have attempted a healthier diet or even tried to journal every day, you know it is not as simple as it sounds. Enter Ashdin Doctor, with his new book, *One Habit A Day*, published by Westland Books. In the book, Ashdin identifies the most impactful habits for fostering a positive outlook on life and also imparts ideas on how to seamlessly integrate them into one's daily routine. He is The Habit Coach, who firmly believes that an awesome life starts with awesome habits. He says, "It is more than a book. It is a guide and a workbook designed to help you evolve every day. Mental wellness is such an important aspect of our modern lives. This book consists of 31 mental well-being habits chosen to help you thrive and evolve."

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I, **PRIYANKA MALHOTRA**, Aged about 28 years, D/o Renuka Chettri, Residing at No.628, 84 Godavari Block, National Games Village, Koramangala, Vivekanagar, Bengaluru-560047. Do here by solemnly affirm and declare as under: that name of my father has been wrongly written as Rajeev Malhotra in my all educational documents and birth certificate and my name of my mother has been wrongly written as RENU MALHOTRA in my birth certificate. The actual name of my father and mother are **Rajiv Malhotra and Renuka Chettri**, which may be amended accordingly. sworn to before me **K.V. Mani**, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **THANIYA FATHIMA** D/o S I Shabeer Ahmed, aged about 21 years, R/at No. AFREENS, Block No. 8, Ranipet, Madikeri-571201, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **THANIYA FATHIMA** and **THANIYA FATHIMA SABEER** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **THANIYA FATHIMA** only, vide affidavit dated 22-09-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.K.R. KRISHNAMURTHY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AASHRITH ABINANDAN,** S/o. Abinandan Marlur Pachanna, R/at No. 362, 1st Floor, Paccheratna, 9th Cross, Avalahalli, BDA Layout, Bengaluru-560085 have changed my name to **AASHRITH ABINANDAN JAIN,** vide affidavit dated: 26.09.2023 before notary **GANGARAJU .B.N.,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sri NIRANJAN C.,** S/o Chandrashekar N, age 18 years, R/at No. U-6, 2nd Main Road, Hanumanthapuram, Srirampura, Bengaluru-560 021 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NIRAJNAN C** to **ABHIJITH NIRANJAN .C,** pursuant to the judgement and decree dated 2nd day of September 2023, in **O.S. No. 1841/2022** passed by **Sri K.S. VIJAYA,** VII Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, (CCH-19) Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **THANIYA FATHIMA** D/o S I Shabeer Ahmed, aged about 21 years, R/at No. Afreens, Block No. 8, Ranipet, Madikeri-571201, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **S I SHABEER AHMED** and **SABEER AHAMED** are one and the same and belongs to my father only and both the names i.e., **P P ZAFEENA** and **ZAFEENA SABEER** are one and the same and belongs to my mother only, vide affidavit dated 22-09-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.K.R. KRISHNAMURHTY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Ms. HITHA .C,** D/o. Channegowda A.C, Aged about 22 years, Residing at No. 68/1, Gangamma Nilaya, Agrahara Layout Main Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HITHA** to **HITHA .C** vide affidavit dated 22.9.2023 sworn to II Addl. Civil Judge Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TELAGAM RENUKA,** W/o Telagam Suresh, aged about 35 years, R/at Flat No. C-002, Lilium Gardenia Apartment, 2nd Cross, BDS Layout, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560077, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PASUPALA RENUKA** to **TELAGAM RENUKA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **TELAGAM RENUKA** only, vide affidavit dated 20-09-2023,sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. NANJAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRANESHA,** S/o Mariyappa, aged about 39 years, R/at No. 53, K. Chudahalli, Somanahalli Post, Kanakapura Main Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560082, do hereby declare that my correct name is **PRANESH .M** but in my passport my name is entered as **PRANESHA** instead of **PRANESH .M,** vide affidavit dated 26-09-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. ESWARA REDDY** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **DAYANANDA .G.J,** S/o. Javarashetty .G, Aged about 58 years, R/at No. 48, 4th Main, 6th Cross, Chandana Layout, Sunkadakatte, Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 091, do hereby declare that my correct name is **DAYANANDA .G.J** but in my son by name Gagan .D, ICSE 10th Examination the year 2018, 10th ICSE Marks Card my name has been wrongly mentioned as **DAYANAND G.J** instead of **DAYANANDA .G.J** vide affidavit dated 05.09.2023 sworn to before H.R. Karunakara, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SNEHA GOPAL BAJAJ** (Old Name) W/o Jayant Deepak Lulla, R/at No. S-1, No. 17, LE, Palmier Apartments, 12th Main, 17th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055, have changed my old name **"SNEHA GOPAL BAJAJ"** to new name **"SNEHA JAYANT LULLA"**, vide affidavit dated 25-09-2023, before the Notary **SIVAKUMARA .M.N,** Bengaluru Metropolitan Area, for all official and legal purposes and particularly for Passport.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BHADRI, aged about 37 years, S/o Bhairanna, R/at: No.33/6A, Veerabhadraswamy Nilaya, Immadihalli, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560066, Karnataka. My original and correct name is BHADRI, my all Documents my name is mentioned as BHADRI, my SSLC Marks Card mentioned as BHADRAPPA.B,
I have changed my name from **"BHADRAPPA BHYRANNA"** to **"BHADRI"** Vide Affidavit dated : **25/09/2023** Sworn to before **P. NANJUNDA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **ROOPA K**, W/o. Chaluvaraju .N, D/o. Krishnamurthy S.N. aged about 32 years, residing at No. 54, Ambika Mansion, Magnolia Enclave, Doddathoguru, Electronic City, Bengaluru - 560 010, do hereby declare that my mother correct name is **GANGAMMA .G** but in my education records and other documents my mother name wrongly mentioned as **B.M. LAKSHMI** instead of **GANGAMMA .G** vide affidavit dated 26.9.2023 sworn to before Sumithra .N, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

The film directed by Samarth Kadkol starring Diganth wraps up shooting on Tuesday

NIRUP BHANDARI MAKES A SPECIAL CAMEO APPEARANCE IN *EDAGAIYE APAGHATAKKE KARANA*

A SHARADHAA

THE shooting for Samarth B Kadkol's debut directorial film, *Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana,* wrapped up on Tuesday, and it has come to light that the movie starring Diganth in the lead role, will have Nirup Bhandari in a potential role, and the filmmakers refer to his role as a 'special cameo.' as they share an exclusive picture featuring Diganth and Nirup.

Gurudatha Ganiga, who has turned from director to producer for this project alongside Samarth and Mohan Hiregoudar, mentioned that Nirup's role is unique and not a typical special character. It plays a crucial part in the film's storyline. "We specifically chose Nirup Bhandari for this role and are delighted that he accepted the offer, showing support for a young team," says Gurudatha.

Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana, billed as a crime thriller, is centered around left-handed individuals and the challenges they face. The film also introduces Dhanu Harsha as the female lead. The film has music composed by Ajaneesh Lokanath and cinematography is handled by Abhimanyu Sadanadan. Nirup Bhandari also has an upcoming project with Nagathihalli Chandrashekar, and he will be joining the team sometime in October.

Dhananjay

'Vijaya Prasad is a genre by himself'

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Dhananjay strives for diversity in his roles and enjoys taking on various characters to present different dimensions of himself to the audience. This led him to collaborate with director Vijaya Prasad, who is known for his impressive storytelling. "Vijaya Prasad's films usually combine comedy and emotions into one compelling package," says Dhananjay, "His writing also played a significant role in my decision to be a part of this film, and the range of my character was the other reason."

Dhananjay, who plays Narayana Pillai, says that his character believes in the power of love above all else. "My character sacrifices for the sake of love, emphasising that love is sacred and transcends caste or religion. This film conveys the message that we are all humans. It explores 2-3 different phases in Narayana Pillai's life, showcasing various facets of his journey. Despite my previous roles as a hero, villain, and various other characters, this film allows me to portray a sincere lover, and director Vijaya Prasad has utilised my skills comprehensively," explains Dhananjay.

According to Dhananjay, Vijayaprasad's conversations and films always contain a touch of politics and mischief. "As a director, he never views things from a single perspective. He deeply contemplates on how to effectively convey a message, as he has demonstrated in his previous films *Sidlingu* and *Neer Dose.* Totapuri 2 continues to encapsulate all these elements," he adds about the director.

Talking in particular about actor Jaggesh, Dhananjay shares that he has not only showcased his comedic skills but has also taken on a distinctive role in this film. "We also have other actors, who have beautifully portrayed their respective characters. Furthermore, producer Suresh has poured a great deal of passion into the project, having produced numerous hit films. Working on such a project has been a pleasure for me, " he says.

Vijay Prasad's films are a soothing medicine to the ones going through tough times: Suman Ranganath

Suman Ranganath, who is known for her selective roles, is a favourite collaborator of director Vijaya Prasad. What began with the director's debut Sidlingu has continued till Totapuri 2. "In every movie, he presents me with distinct and captivating roles. There's always a message and comedy. He lets emotions play a significant role in his films, and skillfully combines emotional scenes with humour to effectively convey the message. His films are like a soothing medicine for those facing difficult times in life. His stories also impart life lessons, and this sets Vijaya Prasad's work apart. I don't categorize his films as just comedy or political films; I would probably name the genre 'Vijayism!'," says Suman Ranganath on the sidelines of Totapuri Chapter 2 release. The film produced by KA Suresh is set to hit the theatres this week.

While *Totapuri Chapter 1* saw glimpses of Suman Ranganath in the character of Victoria, she will be seen in full-fledged in the second instalment. Explaining further, she said, "The key aspect of her character lies in why and how she, as a nun, takes a certain decision. The film also portrays communal harmony among different religions and captures various phases of life through different characters. While most of my scenes are with Daali Dhananjay, I also have scenes with Jaggesh, Aditi Prabhudeva, and Veena Sundar. Overall, it's a fun-filled film."

Apart from *Totapuri*, Suman Ranganath will be seen in *Ravike Prasanga*, a comedy film. "I am also part of an untitled film where I'll be working alongside Suchendra Prasad. It's a film centered around a husband-wife relationship, and we are yet to begin shooting."

Suman Ranganath

The director, who has once again collaborated with the Golden Star, talks about their successful partnership and how their upcoming film *Baanadariyalli* offers a fresh perspective on romance

Ganesh seamlessly fits into my storytelling: Preetham Gubbi

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DIRECTOR Preetham, known for his limited filmography, with over a dozen of films, prefers collaborating with Golden Star Ganesh. The actor-director duo who are friends have travelled together since the days of *Mungaru Male,* with the latter even assuming the role of the writer for the blockbuster hit. Preetham subsequently directed *Maleyali Jotheyali, Dil Rangeela, 99,* and now, he is teamed up again for *Baanadariyalli.*

When asked about the secret to their successful partnership, Preetham replies, "When I contemplate what I wish to depict on the silver screen, Ganesh seamlessly fits into my storytelling. Even for this story of *Baanadariyalli,* I initially contemplated using a new hero, but as the screenplay evolved, and at the pivotal interval block, I realised that only Ganesh could embody the character. I couldn't envision anyone else in his place. My initial stories were lighter, but over time, my approach to such subjects has matured, and Ganesh helps me realise my vision, especially due to his active involvement in shaping the script. Our passionate discussions and arguments about scenes are one of the many reasons I enjoy collaborating with the Golden Star."

For *Baanadariyalli,* Preetham entrusted the role of story writing to the cinematographer Preetha Jayaram. Was the choice driven by the idea to bring in a female perspective? "Not exactly. I didn't want to write the story myself this time. I wanted to incorporate someone else's vision into my screenplay, which I thought will bring a fresh perspective. When Preetha shared the storyline with me, it lingered in my mind for six months. I approached her and suggested we start writing it. It was a challenge due to the film's extensive location requirements, including scenes in Kenya and its wildlife." Along with Ganesh, there is Rukmini Vasanth as Leela, as a swimming coach, and a surfer and Reeshma Nanaiah as Kadambari, a blogger and Rangayana Raghu playing a prominent role. On technical front, Abhilash Kalathi's cinematography and Arjun Janya's music further enhanced the movie. Both technicians made significant contributions to the project," he says.

Shedding light on how *Baanadariyalli* will offer a fresh perspective on romance, Preetham says, "There are some unique scenes that haven't been explored much in our films, at least not extensively. That way, *Baanadaariyalli* presents a different way of depicting the coming together of people from different age groups, their communication, their love, and their conflicts. Some scenes closely resonate with the audience and establish a strong connection. Overall, the film takes a distinct approach to portraying love, a sentiment that every actor deeply felt while performing. Love conveyed through silence plays a significant role in this film." he says.

Baanadariyalli produced by Sri Vaare Talkies and KRG Studios, is all set to hit the theatres on September 28.

Ganesh

Rukmini Vasanth and Rangayana Raghu

Reeshma Nanaiah

Preetham Gubbi

I will never be able to beat Rajini sir at his art: Raghava Lawrence

As Chandramukhi 2 is gearing up for release, actors Raghava Lawrence and Kangana Ranaut speak about the respective challenges they faced, getting into their roles, and their thoughts on politics

JAYABHUVANESHWARI B

IT was the year 2005. Actor-choreographer-filmmaker Raghava Lawrence went to the theatres to watch the FDFS of the P Vasu directorial, *Chandramukhi.* While he was hooting and clapping for his Thalaivar's Vettaiyan, little did he know that he would end up playing the same character 18 years later, in its sequel. "*Chandramukhi* did not feel like a Rajinikanth film until Thalaivar's entry as Vettaiyan. I have celebrated Rajini sir's *Vettaiyan.* And here I am playing Vettaiyan myself," says an elated Raghava adding that life comes a full circle.

Having learnt cinema by watching his mentor, Rajinikanth, Raghava faced a huge challenge in *Chandramukhi 2.* "I had to unlearn Rajini sir's body language. Every time I wore the Vettaiyan costume, I would automatically embody Thalaivar," says Raghava, adding, "Every time my performance exuded Rajini sir's mannerisms, Vasu sir would remind me that I needed to just be Raghava Lawrence."

There's no doubt that Raghava will be compared to Rajinikanth when the film finally hits theatres this Thursday. "I am aware that I will never be able to beat Rajini sir at his art," says the actor whose only goal was to do his best with the given character. However, Raghava is not the only actor who will face comparisons.

Kangana Ranaut, who plays the titular character in Chandramukhi 2, is stepping into the anklets of Jyotika from the first instalment. In fact, Kangana too agrees that she was initially sceptical about taking the role because of the parallels that would be drawn. "While I had my reservations, Vasu sir told me that I play the original Chandramukhi who possesses Jyotika's Ganga in the 2005 film," says Kangana revealing that the film will showcase *Chandramukhi's* origin story.

But has she ever met Jyotika in real life? "I'm a huge fan of Jyotika and it's an honour to be a part of a franchise she belongs to. I have not met Jyotika yet, but I saw an interview in which she named me as her favourite female actor. This happened even before I signed up for *Chandramukhi 2,*" says Kangana, also revealing her wish to set up a meeting with Jyotika soon.

Having grown up idolising Rajinikanth, and even turning a dancer thanks to the help of the Superstar, it wouldn't have been easy for Raghava to play a character immortalised by his mentor. "I first spoke to Rajini sir when I was offered the role. He wished me the best and gave me all his blessings. A day before the film went on floors, I went to his house and sought his blessings in person," says Raghava. However, he needed to speak to the veteran once again on a very important day. "When I first got into Vettaiyan's costume, I was very nervous and decided to call the expert himself. His advice to me was to ensure I didn't go overboard or undersell it," the actor says sharing that those were more than just words of encouragement.

Raghava not only bears the weight of Rajinikanth's performance but also that of Vishnuvardhan and Venkatesh from Aaptharakshaka and Nagavalli, respectively. The actor says, "I am aware that a lot of pressure and expectations are placed on *Chandramukhi 2* now, because of the original's reputation. I'm used to mouthing lines like 'Hey *Chandramukhi, va inge.*' (come here). But now I had to get myself used to speaking lines written in complex archaic Tamil. That was tough, and I had to practise a lot." No matter what, Raghava is confident that the second half of the film will live up to all the expectations.

As a predominantly Hindi cinema actor, doing a period role in a commercial Tamil film would have been quite a contrasting experience for Kangana. The actor says she is at a point in her career where she wants to try something different. "I've not been a commercial heroine and I usually stick to women-centric films. Chandramukhi was a welcome change, as it was wonderful to do a film with songs and dance sequences," she reveals.

While she is known for her performances, Kangana is also famed for her political slant and views. The actor, who is currently working on her directorial, Emergency, reveals that she has no aspirations to enter politics anytime soon. "I speak a certain way because I am an aware and responsible person. People think I speak this way because I want to be a politician. But that's not true and I have no ulterior motive. I've been working from the age of 16, and starting another career from scratch seems like such a tiring job. But I'm not entirely ruling it out either," Kangana explains.

Well, Raghava is not fully estranged from politics either, as he is always making headlines for his social welfare deeds. When asked if he desires to join politics, he asks, "What is the purpose of politics? To think and indulge in activities that act as welfare measures for the common man, right? Well, I am already doing that, so, what's the need for politics?" He signs off by saying, "Politicians take from the common man and give back to them. I try to do good for them with my own money, so, that's a difference."